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PAINLEVE RETIRES

M. LEBRUN TO BE UNOPPOSED

NEW PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

Paris, May 9.
M. Painleve, the ex-war Minister, has withdrawn his candidature for the Presidency, leaving the path clear for the election of M. Albert Lebrun, the President of the Senate.

The decision followed a move by the Radical-Centre group (the largest in the Senate), who approached both candidates and suggested that one of them should stand down to avoid an election at this time.

TOOK THE HINT.

An group is known to favour M. Lebrun. M. Painleve gracefully took the hint.

The potential President of France was born in August 1871, at Morcy-le-Haut, near Metz, where his father was a farmer. He studied at the Ecole Polytechnique with distinction and in 1892 left for the Academy of Mines where he also had a brilliant record. On leaving it in 1893 he became a mining engineer. It was not long before he was awarded a prize by the Academy of Science for his excellent work.

IN POLITICS 32 YEARS.

His name became known through a number of treaties on mining and railway questions in which he dealt with France and the adjacent countries.

M. Lebrun entered the Chamber of Deputies in 1900. In 1904 and 1905 he was a rapporteur, and in 1913 was elected Vice-President of the Chamber. In M. Caillaux's Cabinet of 1911 he was Minister for the Colonies and he occupied the same position in M. Poincare's Govt. of 1912 and that of M. Doumergue in 1913-4. During the war he was appointed Minister of Blockade in M. Clemenceau's Cabinet of 1917 and after the armistice was Minister of the Liberated Regions in 1918-9.

SECURITY ADVOCATE.

In January 1920, he was elected to the Senate where he became rapporteur for the army and colonial matters. A member of the Republican Union, he is a special friend of M. Poincare and the latter in August, 1926, nominated him for the post of president of the Council for the Administration of Public Debt. M. Lebrun was elected President of the Senate in succession to the late M. Paul Doumer last year. He holds the view that France's only means of assuring peace is her army.—*Reuter and I.B.S.*

FUNERAL OF PAUL DOUMER

NOT TO BE BURIED IN PANTHEON

(Reuter's Special Service).

Paris, May 9.
M. Paul Doumer, the assassinated President of the French Republic, is not to be buried in the Pantheon.

The authorities have omitted this honour at the request of Madame Doumer. The late President will be laid to rest in the family vault, though the ceremony on Thursday before the Pantheon will be carried out as arranged.

M. Tardieu is making the funeral oration as he did recently in honour of M. Briand.

DAVIS CUP TIE

ITALIANS LEADING EGYPT

Genoa, May 9.
Italy commenced her Davis Cup contest with Egypt (a first round tie) to-day, winning the first two matches, though Italy's second string was well extended. Results:

Do Stefani (Italy) beat Pierre Grandguillot (Egypt), 9-7, 6-1, 6-4.

Do Minorbi (Italy) beat Wahid (Egypt), 6-3, 8-6, 6-3, 6-3.—*Reuter.*

MOLLISON ENGAGED TO MISS AMY JOHNSON

CAPETOWN FLIGHT SEQUEL

A SURPRISE FOR LONDON

London, May 10.
Only a few weeks after well-vouched-for reports of his impending engagement to Lady Diana Wellesley, the 17-year-old half-sister of the Earl of Cowley, Mr. J. A. Mollison, the world-famous long distance flier, to-day announced his engagement to Miss Amy Johnson.

Lady Diana Wellesley is a keen flying enthusiast and the published stories of her probable engagement were not denied.

It will be recalled that Miss Amy Johnson, the first woman to fly to Australia solo, creating a record for the day, who also flew to the Far



Mollison and Lady Diana Wellesley. East a few months ago, was among the first persons to greet Mollison at the completion of his record-breaking flight to Capetown at the end of March.

Mollison completed his flight by sensationally crashing on a beach in the darkness, and then motorcycling, while still dazed, to the aerodrome at Maitland, where thousands of people, having seen him pass overhead, were wondering what had happened to him.

DROVE OFF TOGETHER.

Miss Amy Johnson had arrived that day by mailboat and they



Miss Amy Johnson.

drove off together at the conclusion of the ceremony of welcome. Of their conversation at the aerodrome, the following is recorded:

"I have done what I wanted, but I came down in the wrong place."

Miss Johnson replied that she was not surprised that she was puzzled and worried by the 4,500,000 candle-power lights of the aerodrome.

SYMPATHY.

"Tell me, do I look bad?" he asked. "I feel atrocious."

"Well, poor boy, you look washed out," replied Miss Johnson.

The Mayor of Capetown congratulated Mollison and a way was then cleared through a madly enthusiastic crowd and the two famous fliers left together.—*Reuter.*

EVACUATION IN SHANGHAI

CHINESE CLOSE IN REAR

Shanghai, May 10.
The evacuation of territories outside Shanghai by the Japanese troops continues smoothly. The Chinese are taking over in the rear of the departing troops. The Military Attaches of Great Britain, America, Italy and France are witnessing the withdrawal as Military Members of the Joint Commission created under the Peace Treaty.—*Reuter.*

The Shanghai Outrage

Disclosure By S. M. C.

FORMAL PROTEST

Shanghai, May 10.
A somewhat sensational disclosure was made to-day regarding the recent bomb outrage at Hongkew Park.

According to information released by official sources, when the Shanghai Municipality learned of the proposed military demonstration at Hongkew on the occasion of the Emperor's Birthday celebrations, the Chairman of the Council asked the Japanese to omit the military portion from the programme to prevent any untoward incident.

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Mural, one of the victims of the outrage, replied to the Chairman regretting that it was too late to make any alterations.

On receipt of this reply, the Chairman of the Council lodged a formal protest against a military demonstration during the existing tenseness of feeling.—*Reuter.*

Scenes at To-day's Election

SIR SHOUSON CHOW VOTES EARLY

For the first time in several years, Hongkong indulged in the thrill of an election when ballot boxes were opened this morning to elect a member to the vacant seat on the Sanitary Board, the candidates being Mr. F. Mow Fung and Dr. Li Shu Fan.

Voters were early abroad, several groups gathering round the tables of the rival candidates a quarter of an hour before polling commenced. Mr. Mow Fung and Dr. Li Shu Fan were present greeting supporters.

At 10 o'clock, the presiding officer, Mr. E. P. H. Lang, opened the doors of the Registrar's Office and voting commenced. A medical man was the first to record his vote.

The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow was among the first batch of voters and within 10 minutes of the opening of the poll, Sir William Hornell accompanied by the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton arrived to record their votes.

Professional men came in a steady stream and polling was in full swing when the *Telegraph* went to press.

SENATORS BLANK OUT CLEVELAND INDIANS

Four Home Runs Tallied in Keen Games

New York, May 9.
In a slack day for the majors, Washington increased their advantage in the American League, blanking the Indians in a keen contest. The Senators tallied three times, Reynolds contributing a home run.

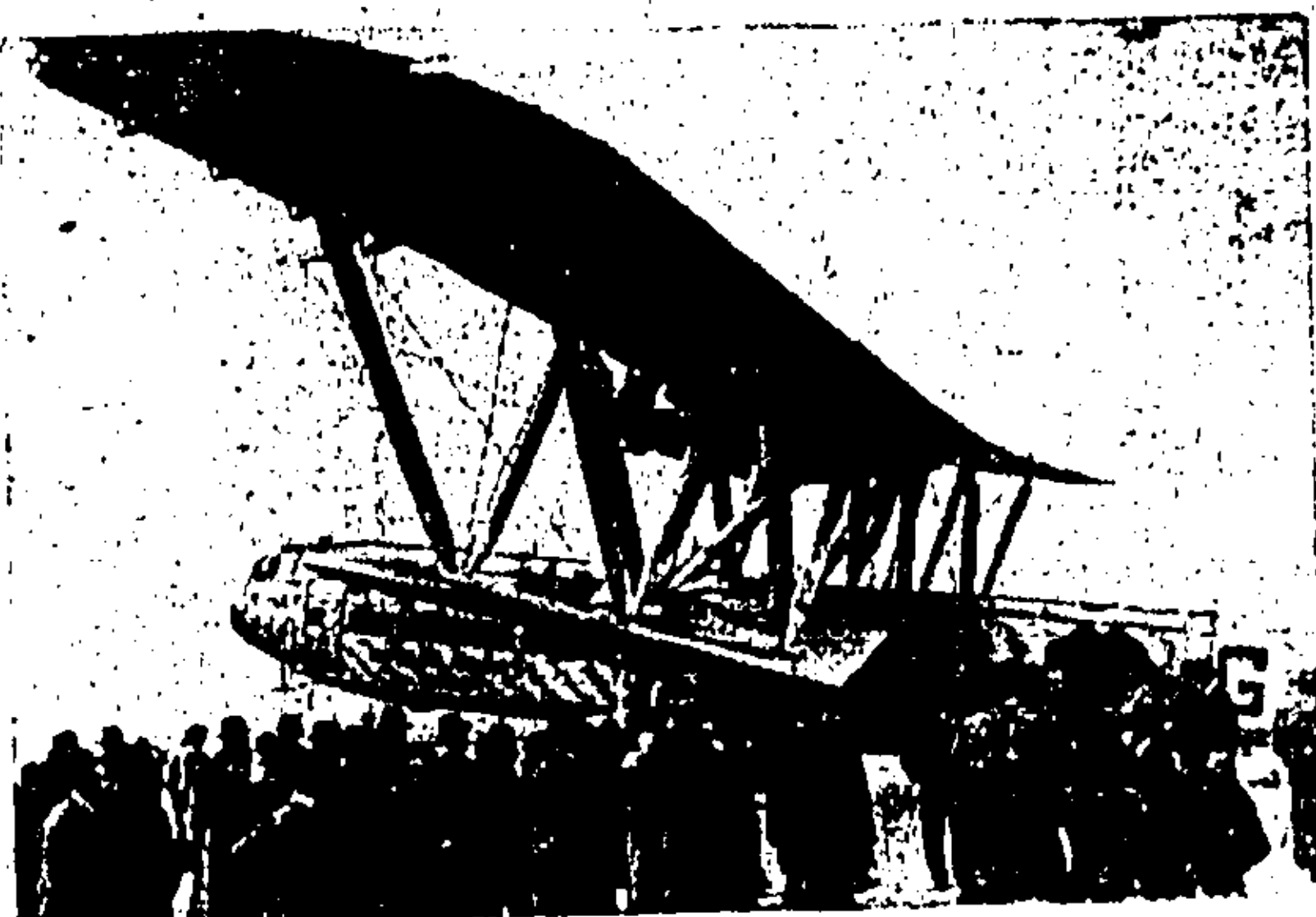
Tight squeezes were the feature of the National games. Cincinnati beat the Phillies by four runs to three, Lombardi's circuit clout being countered by a similarly nifty clout by Lee of the Phillies.

Boston required twelve innings before coming out at the long end of a 6-5 score at Pittsburgh, while the St. Louis Cardinals won by 7-0 against Brooklyn, Cucinello home-run scoring.

Results:

National League.		American League.	
Cincinnati	4	Philadelphia	3
Pittsburgh	5	Boston	0
St. Louis	7	Brooklyn	0
American League.		National League.	
Washington	3	Cleveland	0

—*Reuter.*



One of the giant Imperial Airways liners, of the type which was struck by lightning yesterday.

BRITAIN'S NEW WONDER-CRAFT

MISS ENGLAND III LAUNCHED

WORLD RECORD QUEST

London, May 9.

Miss England III, Lord Wakefield's new motor speedboat, in which Kaye Don hopes to establish a new world's water speed record, was launched to-day at the Thames yard of Messrs. Thornycroft, the famous engineers.

She is almost the same size as her predecessor, though infinitely more powerfully-engined, developing far more than her nominal horse-power. She is 35 feet long and nine and a half feet broad.

She was later put aboard a ship which sails to-morrow for Italy where she will compete for the D'Annunzio Trophy on Lake Garda later this month, and will attempt to create a fresh record. In the autumn she will race in the United States.

THREE SKINS.

In the construction of the hull two skins of mahogany are used with oiled fabric between. The inner skin is diagonal and the outer fore and aft. A third skin forming the step, to lift the boat out of the water, is built up into the hull from the bow. As in Miss England II, a forward rudder will be fitted.

The boat will be driven by two Rolls-Royce Schneider Trophy type engines, developing 4,000 h.p., and driving through gear-boxes to the two propellers. These propellers are being turned from solid blocks of high-tensile steel, and each took 300-350 hours to machine. The controls have been simplified, and Mr. Kaye Don will have only one mechanic with him instead of two. The steering wheel in consequence is set off the centre of the boat slightly to starboard.—*British Wireless.*

A BRUSH WITH SMUGGLERS

CUSTOMS SEAMAN KILLED

Scanty details are available regarding an encounter between a Chinese Customs cruiser and smugglers in Chinese waters near the Colony, of which the first indication was received on the arrival yesterday of the cruiser with the body of a seaman who had been killed in the affair.

The cruiser, the *Kwanlui*, was patrolling in Chinese waters when she fell in with smugglers and a brisk exchange of shots ensued. In the course of the brush, Li Fook, aged 31, a seaman on the cruiser, was shot through the arms and chest, and died very soon afterwards.

The smugglers escaped in their junk. The cruiser then proceeded to Hongkong, arriving here yesterday and landing the body of the unfortunate seaman.

Mr. Hallams is the officer in charge of the *Kwanlui*, and is understood to have reported the incident to the local authorities.

FAREWELL TO THE FOOTLIGHTS

MISS ADELE ASTAIRE MARRIED

TO LORD CHARLES CAVENDISH

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, May 9.
The little chapel at Chatsworth House, the Derbyshire home of the Duke of Devonshire, was the scene of a quiet wedding this morning when Lord Charles Cavendish, the twenty-seven-year-old younger son of the Duke, married Miss Adele Astaire, the famous American stage dancer.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of the bridegroom's parents and members of the family.

The Duke's heir, the Marquis of Hartington, acted as best man. Miss Adele Astaire has often delighted London audiences in dancing acts with her brother, Fred. She has announced that her marriage would mark the end of her stage career.

SLIGHT DOLLAR ADVANCE EXCHANGE MARKET QUIET

The Hongkong dollar rose 1/8th to-day to 1s. 2 3/4d. A small amount of business has been done at about 1s. 3 3/4d., but the market is still very quiet.

Silver advanced in London 3/16th the spot and 1/8th forward. China and India were small buyers, and there were small offerings. After the official fixing, the market ruled idle.

New York reports a rise of 1/8th in silver, while the cross-rate has improved to 3.68.

AIR LINER STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

SAFE RETURN TO CROYDON

SLIGHT DAMAGE

London, May 9.

The Imperial Airways airliner "Horatius," was to-day struck by lightning when over Tonbridge, Kent, when on her way to Paris.

Only slight damage was done to the machine which returned to Croydon when all thirteen passengers, undismayed by the adventure, resumed the journey in another machine.

The summer service of the great International network of European Airways which is now in operation, is this year so inter-connected as a result of international conferences that they provide regular daily air services from London to one hundred and thirty European cities and towns.

TWO DAYS THE LIMIT.

Sixty nine of them, some as distant from Britain as Spain, Italy and Sweden, can be reached in less than twelve hours, while there are now few districts in the whole of Europe which are more than two days from London by air.

It is possible to fly from London to Basle and back in a day on the ordinary services.

Meals are now regularly served on the big liners.

Now that the Imperial Airways are operating a complete through route to Cape Town as well as to India by continental services, the Company's fleet of multi-engined aircraft is now flying regularly over fourteen thousand miles of aerial routes along which there are fifty main and intermediate air stations.—*British Wireless.*

AIRMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

MIAMI TRAGEDY SEQUEL

Miami, May 9.

Captain Lancaster, who was arrested last week in connexion with the death at the home of Mrs. Keith-Miller of her fiancé, Mr. Haden Clarke, has been indicted on a charge of first degree murder.

Clarke was found on the porch of Mrs. Keith-Miller's house with a bullet wound in the head. He died later in hospital. Suicide was first supposed to account for the tragedy, but Lancaster, who was Mrs. Keith-Miller's companion of many flights, was later arrested.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH MONETARY POLICY

AIMING AT RISE IN PRICES

CHEAP MONEY

London, May 9.
The British Government desire to see a rise in wholesale prices and a smaller rise in retail prices.

This is the British monetary policy in a nutshell, as given by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the course of a Commons debate on a Labour motion for the rejection of the Budget.

He said that there are already quite enough conferences of one kind or another to engage the Government's attention, while monetary problems could be settled, he was convinced, without the nations getting round round tables.

He pointed out as an example to the tendency of events in the United States to increase the volume of currency and to raise prices. This movement showed that we might be moving along parallel lines to achieve a common object.

Several factors, said Mr. Chamberlain, affected wholesale prices in Great Britain, notably tariffs and the exchange value of sterling.

The Government did not desire to see the exchange value of sterling rising higher than it was.

He also pointed to the existence of cheap and abundant supplies of money, which was likely to continue for some time with beneficial effects.

The debate was adjourned.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH SILK DUTIES

HEAVY SURTAX LIKELY

London, May 9.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Neville Chamberlain announced that he proposes to introduce to-morrow a financial resolution, as a rough and ready attempt to assist the silk industry, pending a final settlement of the matter.

The final decision regarding the measure of protection to be afforded in response to the appeal of the industry, published yesterday, will be left in the hands of the Tariffs Advisory Committee to investigate.

Members of Parliament most closely identified with the silk industry state that the Government's temporary proposals will be embodied in a Ways and Means resolution, which will be carried through to-morrow.

It is stated that the resolution will impose an immediate surtax on imported manufactured silk products.—*Reuter.*

GERMAN CREDIT RENEWED

INTERNATIONAL BANK DECISION

London, May 9.

The resignation of Sir Charles Addison, one of the Directors of the Bank of England, from Vice Chairmanship of the Bank of International Settlements at Basle, took effect to-day.

Sigmar Beneduce was nominated as his successor.

At to-day's Board meeting, it was decided to renew the Bank's share of the ninety million dollar credit for the Reichsbank for three months, providing the Bank of England, the Bank of France and the Federal Reserve Bank of America also renew their shares.—*British Wireless.*



Miss Astaire is shown with Lord Charles Cavendish on the day of their wedding.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney.

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Due to the extraordinarily high requirements necessary for a forcing two bid under the writer's system of contract bidding, another bid has been provided to take care of the strong hands that are not quite powerful enough to make this forcing bid.

These are the original bids of three of a suit, and show partner a long trump suit and a hand that only requires one trick from partner to go game. In other words, the three bidder shows a hand containing not only a good suit, but also defensive strength and assures you that with an incard in your hand, he will undoubtedly go game. He further indicates that he has no desire to play the hand at no trump.

Partner's Response to
Original Three of a Suit Bid

When partner makes an original three of a suit bid and your hand contains at least two small trump and a possible incard, take partner to four.

If you have a trick in your hand and are void in partner's suit or have a singleton and no good biddable suit of your own bid three no trump to advise partner that you hold less than two of his trump but do have the required trick. Partner may be able to show another suit or if one of the opponents now puts in a bid, he is warned of your trump situation.

Holding an absolutely worthless hand and not normal support in partner's suit, you may pass, but there are very few hands when a pass is the proper bid: e. g. you hold three small trump and a doubleton in another suit. Although you have no high cards in any of the other suits, undoubtedly partner will be able to ruff the third card in the suit in which you hold a doubleton and thereby gain an entry to your hand. This is sufficient to raise partner to four. Even in some cases, when holding a singleton in a side suit and two of partner's trump, the bid of four can be made.

Original Bids of Three No Trump.

It is very seldom that you will hold a hand where your correct opening bid will be three no trump. An original three no trump bid shows a hand with all four suits doubly stopped and no good biddable four-card suit. Generally speaking, a hand this powerful can be opened with an original forcing suit bid of two.

It is far better to start with the forcing two-suit bid. You are assured of getting to at least a game-going declaration, and with a little help from partner, you will be able to arrive at a slam declaration, while with an original three no trump bid, partner is very apt to pass, even though his hand contains one or one and one-half quick tricks.

Remember that high original bids prevent partner from giving you intelligent information. Start the bids low whenever possible unless you have one of the above described hands, or a pre-emptive type hand which will be explained in our following article.

CHINESE ROBES.

EMPEROR'S GIFTS TO
GENERAL GORDON

London, May 9.
General Gordon's Chinese court robes, presented to him by the Emperor of China after his successful work in organising the army in China, realised £50 at auction in London to-day. They comprised embroidered coats adorned with dragons, blue silk coats, mandarin's hat with peacock feathers and another with pigtail.—*Reuter.*

FUNERAL CEREMONY AT KENNEDY TOWN.

TRIBUTES TO THE LATE MR. TANG CHI-NGONG

The funeral of the late Mr. Tang Chi-ngong, the well known Chinese financier and merchant, who died at his residence in Gough Street, Hongkong, last Tuesday, took place yesterday afternoon and was attended by a big gathering of relatives and friends at the "Farewell Pavilion," in Kennedy Town. The presence of over 1,000 persons showed the high esteem in which the deceased was being held by his many Chinese and foreign friends.

Among the chief mourners present were the four sons of the deceased, Messrs. Tang Pao-chun, Tang Shiu-kin, Tang Che-kin and Tang Shiu-woon, his daughters, two grand-sons and grand-daughters. The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, the Officer Administering the Government, extended his sympathy to the bereaved family by sending his Aide-de-Camp, Captain F. W. Webb, who arrived together with the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood at the service at the "Farewell Pavilion," and they were received by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kote-wall, who arrived with Mrs. Kote-wall.

Among other prominent persons noticed were the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Sir William Hornell, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Crenay, the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tao, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. W. B. Finnigan, members of the Po Leung Kuk, Tung Wah Hospital, District Watchmen's Committee, Confucian Society, and many others.

Numerous wreaths were received by the bereaved family, including those from the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Southern, the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Mr. D. W. Trautman, Mr. R. A. C. North, Chinese representatives on the Legislative Council, Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, Po Leung Kuk, Police Reserve, District Watchmen's Committee, Confucian Society, and many others.

OBITUARY

FAMOUS PHYSICIAN BORN IN HONGKONG

London, May 9.

The death is announced of Sir Thomas Legge.—*Reuter.*

Sir Thomas Morison Legge was born in Hongkong in 1863. He was the youngest son of the late Professor J. Legge LL.D. He was educated at Magdalen College School and Trinity College, Oxford, and first became known as Secretary to the Royal Commission on Tuberculosis in 1896. He served later as a member of the committee on Compensation for Industrial Diseases, Anthrax, and in 1919 was Lowell Lecturer at Boston.

Sir Thomas held the degrees of M. D. (Oxon) and D. P. H. (Cantab) and became an authority on Public Health, with particular reference to Tuberculosis. He was in 1905 Milroy Lecturer on Industrial Anthrax, and in 1919 was Lowell Lecturer at Boston.

In 1918 Sir Thomas received the C.B.E. and he was knighted in 1925. In 1927 he won the Bisset Hawkins medal at the Royal College of Physicians. He was Lecturer on Factory Hygiene in the University of Manchester, and became Senior Medical Inspector of Factories to the Home Office. Since 1930 he has been Medical Adviser to the Social Insurance Section of the Trade Union Congress. He was a member of the Society of Master Glass Painters. He wrote publications on Public Health in European Capitals, Cattle Tuberculosis, and Lead Poisoning. He leaves two sons and a daughter.

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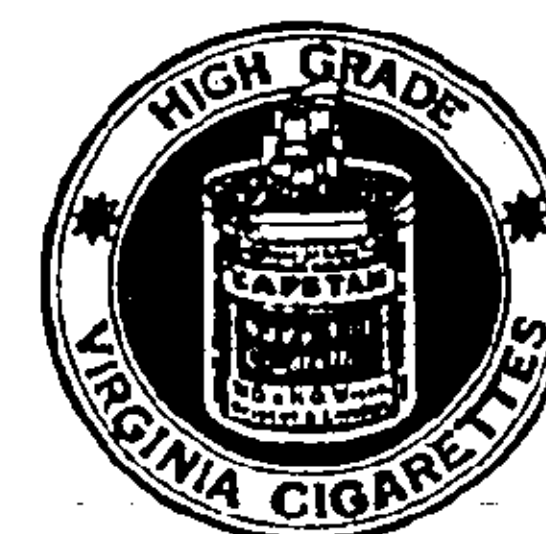
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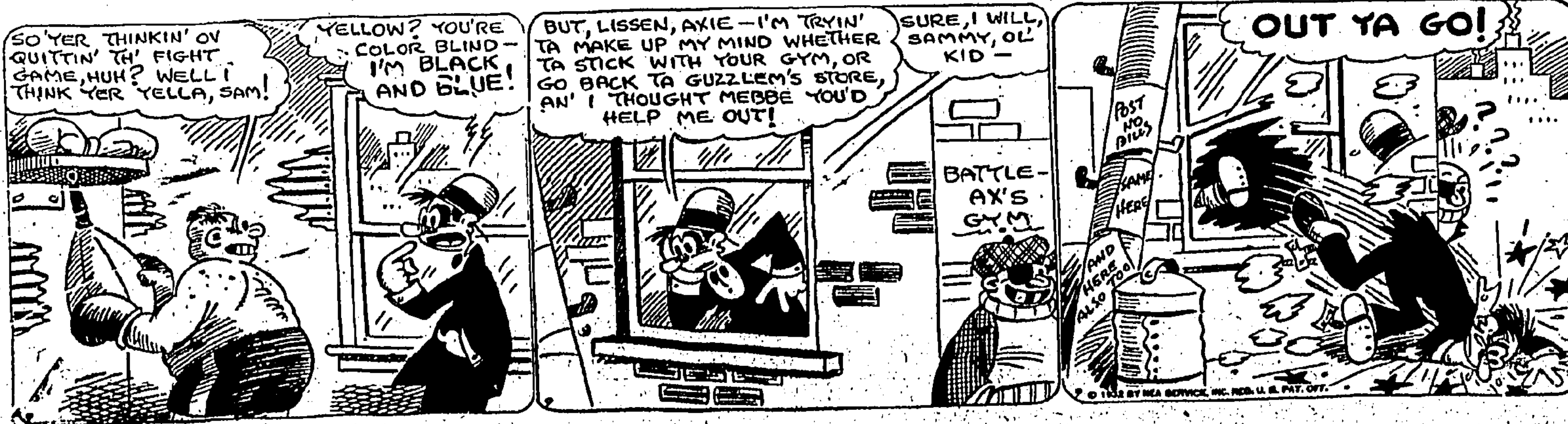
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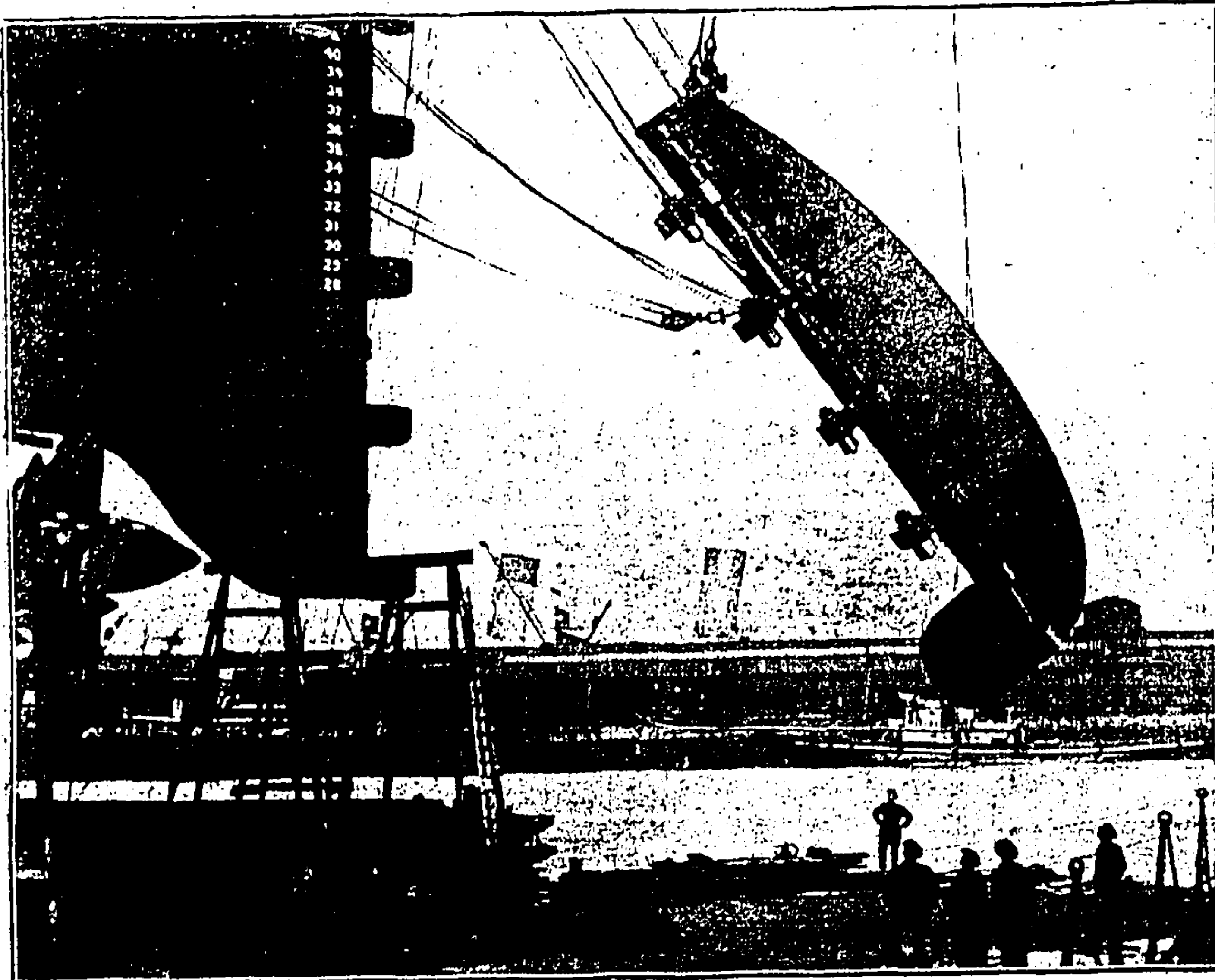




Monsieur Guillaume, the French sculptor, standing near to two models of monuments which are to be erected to the memory of M. Briand. The model on the left is for the monument to be erected at Fagq-sur-Eure. That on the right is for the one at Cocherel.—(Times copyright).



Mr. Mellon, the new United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, was given a civic welcome on board the Majestic, at Southampton, before leaving for London. The Mayor of Southampton reading the address of welcome.—(Times copyright).



The huge rudder of the Berengaria, which has been repaired at Darlington, being swung into position at Southampton. It is 41ft. long with an overall width of 17ft., and it was carried to Darlington and back by road on what is said to be the world's largest lorry.—(Times copyright).



The Imperial Crown, with its setting modernized, and an inch higher than formerly. Photo shows the Crown as it now appears.



The Lytton Commission in the ruins of a Chinese town near Shanghai.

The dime-a-dance girl

BY JOAN CLAYTON

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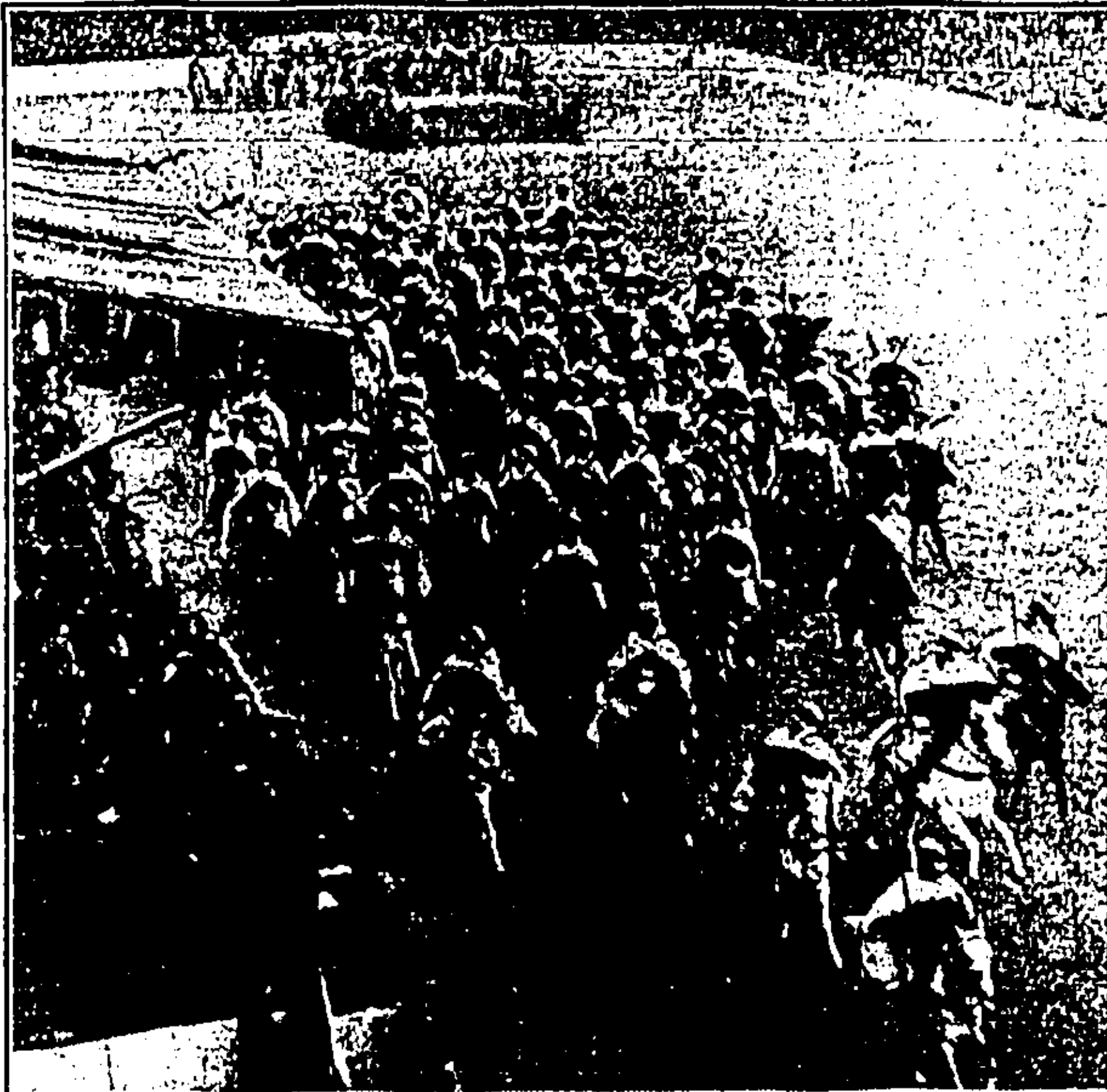
Beautiful Ellen Rosier, employed at Barclay's Department Store, works night as a dance hall hostess. She lives with her mother, Molly Rosier, her brother, Mike, Steven Barclay, 21 and owner of Barclay's is in love with Ellen. Twice she refuses to marry him. Ellen loves Larry Harrowgate, an artist. Newspapers announce Larry's engagement to Elizabeth Brown, a debutante. For a long time Ellen hopes that Larry returns her love but when Elizabeth returns from Europe he sends a note telling Ellen he cannot see her for some time. Heart-broken, Ellen tries to forget. Gradually she comes to think less of Larry and more of Steven Barclay. Then her brother is dangerously injured in a traffic accident. Barclay provides money for the boy's care. One evening he tells Ellen he has sent for Dr. Stengel, Viennese physician, to perform an operation on Mike's legs. Ellen tells Barclay she wants to marry him.

CHAPTER XXVIII

Steven fell back a step in surprise. "Do you mean this? Are you serious?" Ellen's eyes answered him. She paused to brush back from her forehead a lock of curling hair. "I would be safe if I married you," she went on. "I would have peace. Just now I very much want peace and safety." "I've never heard that marriage was particularly safe," he told her. Ellen pondered. "But I—" she had begun when he interrupted. "Ellen, my dear, I'm afraid you have conceived some mad idea of marrying me to show your gratitude. I can't let you do that." "It's not that at all, Ellen put in, her cheeks flushing. "But you don't love me." "I don't know what love means," she said wearily, not denying his statement. "I know that I think you are the kindest man in the world. I know that I trust and admire you. Isn't that enough?" "At your age I'm inclined to think not." "Help me, help me, Steven!" the girl whispered. "So there is—was—someone else?" He was watching and saw the gallant smile that did not reach her eyes. She did not answer the question but put another instead. "Would you marry me, Steven, knowing that I once thought I

loved someone else very much even though I knew that love wouldn't work out, could never work out?" He laughed mirthlessly. "I'm afraid I would. I'd think, you see, that I loved you so much that in time you would come to love me, too." Still he made no move toward her. There was no exultation in his face. He only stood looking at her. "I don't understand," she began ruefully. "Just the other day—" He turned to walk the scant length of the kitchen, past the piled up sink with its unwashed dishes, past the stove and porcelain table to stare through the open window into the hot night. Wheeling suddenly he came back to her and forced himself to say the words so hard to speak. "Just the other day you did not feel under obligations to me. Now I'm afraid you do." "There's no use pretending I'm not grateful to you, Ellen admitted. "No use pretending I wouldn't like to do everything I can to make you as happy as you've made me. But that isn't a fault, is it?" The light from the single unshaded bulb aureoled her tawny hair and gilded her bare arms, revealed by the thin blue frock. She stood there so fresh and confident, so young and desirable, that Barclay felt his resolution weaken. "But how about—how about the other man?" he asked, clearing his throat. "I hope you'll understand, Steven, when I tell you that he brought me nothing but misery and grief and heartache. I thought I'd go mad with restlessness and pain when I knew him. It was that kind of love, Steven. The love it's best to forget." She paused, then added, "But that's all done now. I can even say I'm glad it's done." Ellen believed the words as she spoke them. Steven believed her because he wanted to but there

was no real confidence in his heart. As Ellen raised her fresh young lips to his first kiss she determined that he should be happy. It was not the ecstatic kiss she had dreamed of but she felt at peace. She thought it was peace that she wanted. Hand in hand like children they went into the living room to announce their engagement. Myra and Bert were pleased, not surprised. Myra kissed them both in a quaint and dignified way. Bert shyly shook hands with the handsome, greying man who was to be his brother-in-law. Afterwards they washed the dishes, all of them, and were very gay. Myra and Bert joked and teased until Ellen blushed as brightly as Steven. But she did not mind the teasing. Then the girls put on hats to go to the hospital. Alone together for a moment, Myra gave Ellen an ecstatic hug and whispered the wish that she would always be happy. The four of them went down the stairs. Mrs. Clancy was at her usual post and waved a greeting. On sudden impulse Ellen stopped to announce the news and to introduce Steven as her fiancé. She knew from Steven's boyish laugh that he was pleased. "When's it to be?" demanded Mrs. Clancy. Ellen hesitated. There had been no talk of dates. "Probably not for some time," Steven answered for her. "I'm compelled to sail for Europe Saturday and the wedding will take place after my return." Mrs. Clancy's smiling, significant eyes followed them until they were lost to sight by the stairway turn. Myra and Bert were already outside. It was as they were going down the last flight of stairs that Ellen spoke. "Would you like to make it sooner, Steven?" she asked. "Soon enough so that if Mike's well enough I can go to Europe with you?" "Ellen!" He caught her in his arms so roughly that for a moment she was frightened. His hoarse, low voice was murmuring in her ear. So she did love him! She did want to make it soon! Something in Ellen's heart turned over with



A detachment of Saphis charging at full speed round the arena at the Grand Palais during the Paris Horse Show. Their demonstration of expert horsemanship was witnessed by M. Doumer.—(Times copyright).

shame and dismay. She understood all at once, as she trembled in his arms, that the reason she had wanted to make it soon was to protect herself from another meeting with Larry Harrowgate. Her heart contracted with reluctance and an odd pain. Steven should never guess why she wanted her promise to be irrevocable. She stroked his hair back from his forehead and assured him that she did love him. There are all kinds of love in this world, Ellen thought. Steven should never suspect that she had given away for good and all the kind of love he wanted. So little did the young and virginal Ellen know of the human heart. They walked out to the car. "There's just one thing I want to ask of you," Steven said to Ellen, when he had brought the two girls back from the hospital. They were standing at the curb outside the house. Ellen raised startled eyes. "It's only that you quit that dancing job at once," he went on.

"Can you telephone them to-night?" Ellen smiled at his eagerness but found it comforting and sweet. "I'll call them tonight," she promised. Ellen linked arms with her sister and entered the house, conscious that Steven's eyes were following, conscious too that heads were popping out of apartments all over the neighbourhood. Everyone seemed to know that something unusual was happening at the Rosiers'. "Wasn't mother pleased?" Myra observed as they climbed the stairs. "And didn't Steven blush when she kissed him! I don't believe I've seen mother so excited for years." "I know," Ellen agreed absently. "What are you thinking about, honey?" Ellen roused herself. "Oh, nothing." They reached the apartment. (Continued on Page 11.)



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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PERSONAL

Messrs. A. Smith and J. Pereira, Please come to see me at Mr. Ng's Office right away.
LO YU-CHENG.

NOTICE

From the 2nd day of May the undersigned has established his own business at No. 8, Queen's Road, Central.

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Member of the Hongkong Sharebrokers Association.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918) LTD.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, May 11th, the supply of electricity to the area bounded by Sai Yung Choi Street, Nelson Street, Yim Po Fong Street and Soy Street will be discontinued between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. for the purpose of carrying out necessary work on mains.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 14th May, and on Monday, 16th May, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Timings are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Timings will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1932.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 19th May 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1931.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 5th to the 19th May, 1932, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 28th April, 1932.

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,

"ATHOS II"
Arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, the 10th May, 1932.

From MARSEILLES &c.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday, the 19th May, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 16th May, 1932. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1932.

N. Y. K. LINE

(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.)

From EUROPE AND STRAITS.

The Motorship,

"FERUKUM MARU,"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 17th 1932, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Banks, \$1550 n.
Chartered Banks \$10½ n.
Mercantile Banks, \$17½ n.
East Asia, \$116 n.

Am: O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.

Insurance.

Cantons Ins., \$1240 n.
Union Ins., \$420 n.

China Underwriters, \$4 n.
China Fire, \$600 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,195 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$26½ b.
H. K. Steamships, \$23 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Prof.) \$45 n.

Union Waterboats, \$19½ b.

Mining.

China Estates, \$100¼ n.
Benguet Exp. 31 cts. b.

Benguet, \$15 ¼ n.

Kallana, 25/- n.

S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.

Raub, \$34 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$142½ n.

Whampoa Docks, \$20¼ n.

South China Motors \$10 n.

Providents (old), \$4.80 b.

Hongkows, Tls. 225 n.

New Engineers Tls. 6 n.

Shanghai Docks, Tls. 88½ n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 18.20 b.

Shanghai Cotton, Tls. 76 n.

Zoon Slings Tls. 10½ n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. K. Hotels, \$13.10 n. Cum Rts.

H. K. Hotels Rights, \$2.40 n.

H. K. Lands, \$77¼ b.

Metro Lands \$10 n.

S'hai Lands, Tls. 24½ n.

Humphreys, \$15½ n.

Asia Realities, \$123 n.

Realities, \$11.45 b.

Asia Realities "A", \$160 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21¼ b.

Peak Trams, (old), \$15.50 b.

Star Fights, \$90 n.

China Lights, \$21 n.

H. K. Electric, \$73¼ b.

Macao Electric, \$24 b.

Telephones, \$38½ n.

China Buses, Tls. 16 n.

Singapore Traction, 8/- n.

Industrial.

Malabons, \$21 n.

Canton Ices, \$4.80 b.

Cementa (com.) \$18.65 n.

Ropes, \$14 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$27.75 b.

Watsons, (old) \$13.50 n.

Watsons (new) \$13.20 n.

Iyer A. Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawford, \$6.60 b.

Mackintosh, \$19½ n.

Sinceres, \$17½ b.

Powells, \$8.85 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$22¼ n.

Entertainments (old) \$14.25 n.

Constructions (old), \$5.60 n.

Constructions (new), \$1.75 sa.

S. C. Enterprises \$8.90 s.

B. Ind. O. \$ Bonds, 69% n.


NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Messrs. Goddard & Douglas Marine Surveyors give Notice of removal from their present office at No. 4A, Des Voeux Road, (3rd floor), to a new office in Alexandra Building 1st floor as from 30th April, 1932.

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COMPANY REPORT.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY'S RESULTS.

The report of the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., states: The Board has now to lay before the shareholders a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company on the 31st December, 1931, and a statement of working accounts.

1930 Account.—After payment of the interim dividend of \$3 per share passed at the last Annual Meeting, there remains a balance of \$532,075.21 as per annexed statement. The Board recommends that a final dividend of \$9 per share, a bonus dividend of \$9 per share and an exchange bonus dividend of \$7 per share on 20,000 shares be paid to shareholders, absorbing \$440,000, and that the balance be carried forward to underwriting suspense account to close the account for the year 1930.

1931 Account.—The balance of working account on the 31st December, 1931, was \$327,410.77 as per annexed statement. The Board recommends that an interim dividend of \$3 per share be paid to shareholders, absorbing \$60,000, and that the remainder be carried forward.

Directors.—Since the last general meeting, Mr. D. O. Russell and Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie resigned from the Board and Mr. T. A. Mitchell and Mr. L. J. Davies have joined the board. In accordance with the Articles of Association, Mr. J. A. Plummer and Mr. J. P. Warren retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—Messrs. Lewis, Bingham and Mathews and Messrs. Linford and Davis, Chartered Accountants, retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

THE RADIO HUNT.

FORMAL PRESENTATION OF PRIZE TO WINNER

There was a pleasing ceremony at Messrs. Arnold's radio showroom in Gloucester Building yesterday, when the radio set which was the prize in the recent "Treasure Hunt" was handed to the winner, Mr. H. Ching.

Mr. T. A. Martin made the presentation and congratulated the winner, hoping that his prize would afford him many hours of pleasure. He hoped the idea of building further hunts would bear fruit. He asked the gathering to drink the health of Mr. Ching, which was done, Messrs. Arnold's having generously provided champagne and sandwiches.

In acknowledgment, Mr. Ching expressed his thanks and thanked Messrs. Arnold's, remarking that the firm's enterprise and generosity in promoting the hunt and putting up the handsome prize deserved recognition. He wished Messrs. Arnold's success and agreed in hoping that the hunt was but the first of many. It had been very good fun.

After the ceremony a photograph was taken. Those present also included Messrs. Ho Kwong, Ho Kl. G. F. Gilbert and staff, H. Hong Sling, Wong Sik-chung, C. E. Wong, N. Stockton, and others.

CHINA'S ARREARS.

TO PAY £400,000 TO LEAGUE

London, May 9. The question of China's arrears to the League of Nations' contributions was raised in the House of Commons today. Sir John Simon replied that China owed £400,000 (gold sterling), which the assembly decided should be paid over in 10 years. No steps had been taken for the securing of these payments.

Mr. Davison, Conservative, asked what the additional burden of China's default would be thrown upon Britain, but Sir John Simon was unable to give the exact figure. —*Reuter.*

THE PREMIER.

MR. MACDONALD MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

London, May 9. It is announced that Mr. MacDonald continues to make good progress, and the condition of his eye is very satisfactory. —*Reuter's Special Service.*

WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

TWO OF THE NEW SPRING SPORTS FROCKS.



[By Joan Savoy]

There is a touch of magic in some of the new spring clothes.

Not the least trick that these newcomers play is that of looking like one thing and being another.

You probably have noticed the intriguing way street dresses look like coats. And vice versa. But have you seen the new little sports outfits that look exactly like suits, when they really are two-piece dresses?

One of the smartest of the former that I have run across is a neat pin-checked green, brown and white coat dress.

Suitable for Spring Days. It is just the right weight for the first warm days. And nothing could look smarter for street wear.

Made with a double capelet effect and trim, sleek body lines, it fastens with self-buttons and uses them on the sleeves too.

There is a line of white pique around the inside of the collar line, and inside cuffs are made of the pique, fastening with cuff buttons, in old-fashioned manner. It has a certain "just right" young look about it that is tremendously pleasing.

Two kinds of twill, silk and wool, combine in the jaunty sports dress. The upper is made of a heavy white silk twill, that tailors to perfection. It is a very abbreviated little upper, double-breasted, with roll notched collar and deep cuffs. To be sure, it could be worn as a jacket, with a little blouse under it, but it is essentially the top of the sports frock and perfect for it.

The skirt is of the same type of twill; only in wool. It is a ravishing blue. Made with one flaring godet that comes clear up to the plaquett line, it has a new swing to it that is neat and comfortable. There is a stitched belt of the skirt's wool to finish it.

NURSERY MUGS.

A set of milk mugs and a jug, for use in the nursery, is made of china and coloured in an attractive manner. Each of the mugs is shaded towards the top, starting from a pale yellow, which gradually deepens and then turns to green, and then to pale-blue, finishing at the top with a rim of dark blue colour. The jug is decorated in a similar way.

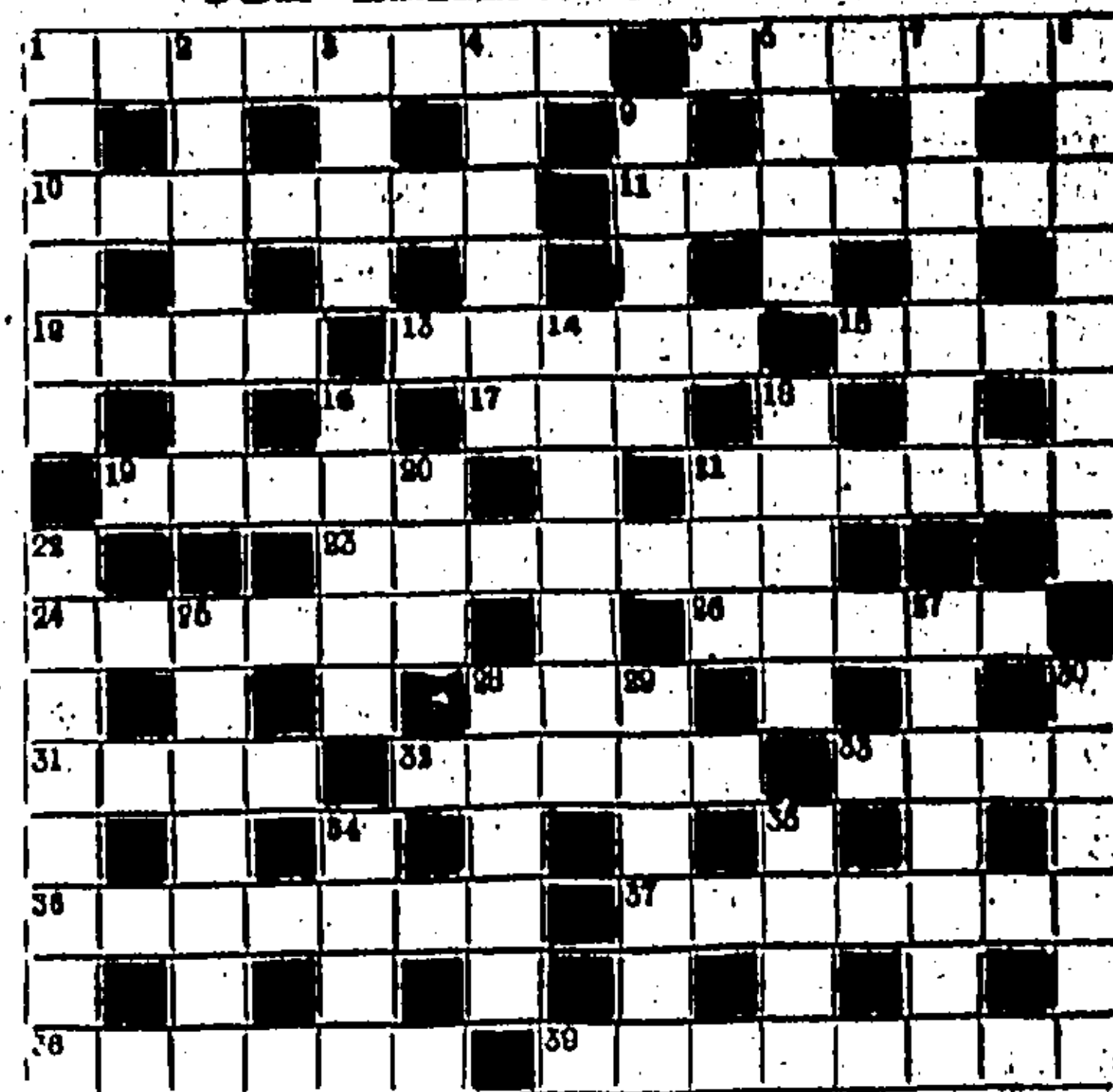
THE COMPLEAT GOLFER.

We have seen many leather cases for containing golf tees, but the case which also contains a scoring pad and pencil has only recently appeared in the shops. This case, of brown leather, holds a dozen tees, with various coloured tops, while a slot for the scoring pencil is placed at the base of the tees. The score card fits into a pocket at the back.

NOVEL BERET.

A novel hat in the beret shape is made with a tight-fitting cap of scarlet felt at the top, which fits closely to the back of the head. Below the felt is placed a band of tightly-knitted beige wool, and the hat is finished with a border of white stockinette. The sole decoration is a round white stockinette ball which is placed in the front at one side.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 Count the feet in the rank. They are even less than barely sufficient.
- 5 Continental capital which second first on many occasions.
- 10 Though his pay is small it is this.
- 11 Old and shabby.
- 12 What an ejaculation to spring on anyone!
- 13 He would drop a personal remark to see if the applicant showed genius (hidden).
- 15 Dance.
- 17 English river.
- 19 When this old dame has consumed an ice she will be ready to show you round.
- 21 Skirmishes in France.
- 23 To be in this one must be behind, strangely enough.
- 24 Sullen.
- 26 Many a part is played on it.
- 28 Well-known publishers (initials), most unhappily (hidden).
- 32 Soft and rather shy.
- 33 Contemptuous child.
- 36 A hard point frequently pressed in writing.
- 37 Not the result of reflection—but any old bean might say it.
- 38 Might be a foot—but, of course, it isn't true.
- 39 Jump, John! you whipper-snapper.

Down

- 1 Weather-vanes—of sorts.
- 2 Sharp.
- 3 Take forty-nine from this charge to make it work.
- 4 Won.
- 6 Doings.
- 7 In the act of stowing, pack away

the tale of years.

- 8 Blow the grill. It's a roller!
- 9 A little cottage that may be looked at fondly.
- 14 Solitudes which one abandons.
- 16 Hangs in such a way as to make a sudden snap.
- 18 Jokes.
- 20 Dark and gloomy in front of the bus.
- 21 Form of address.
- 22 It belongs to the Empire, and if one little article were taken away it would be in jeopardy.
- 25 "He was a man of an unbounded stomach, ever — Himself with princes."—"King Henry VIII."
- 27 Ape.
- 28 Very odd.
- 29 France's drawback.
- 30 A line that's enough to upset any skater.
- 34 Something seen outside shops and heard within.
- 35 Just pops up.

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TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1932.

FRENCH ELECTION REACTIONS.

The second ballots in the French election have proved disastrous for the Tardieu Government, which, in consequence of the strong support given to the Left, will now be compelled to retire. On the first ballot, a week ago, the Government had a slight lead, and although it was felt in some quarters that there might be surprises on the second ballot, few were prepared for the heavy fall in Government support. The Leftists, however, made the way to victory much surer when M. Herriot decided to withdraw all Socialist Radical candidates from constituencies where it was considered that the Socialists stood a better chance. The upshot is that the Tardieu bloc now finds itself in a decided minority, so that a Leftist Government is inevitable.

The question which naturally arouses most interest is the likely reaction which this development will have on French foreign policy, especially its policy in regard to European politics. The probability is that there will be a welcome swing towards a more liberal outlook on the larger issues, notably a toning down of that intense nationalism which has made French collaboration in Europe somewhat difficult. We may hear less of the "security" bogey, and we may see evidenced a greater desire to solve the problems of Europe on a basis of mutual trust and goodwill. If so, the prospects for some really beneficial outcome of the Lausanne Conference will appreciably be heightened. Following the recent conversations over the suggested Danubian Federation, it became evident that France still adhered to the policy of riveting the Versailles settlement more firmly upon Europe and ensuring the economic subjugation of Germany. The French proposals were to create, under the effective control of France, a new unit which would not only serve as a bulwark against Russia, but which would also keep Germany isolated from her Danubian neighbours. It must be remembered in this connexion that France has acted both as midwife and wet nurse to the Little Entente, that French capital is deeply involved, and that to permit complete collapse in Central Europe would mean too great a risk. It has been foreseen that there might be a real danger that the pressure of economic circumstances might force the Danubian States to lower tariffs all round and introduce some economic sanity into the relations of the interested Powers, including Germany, Italy and Bulgaria. Obviously, one of the keystones of French policy would go if Germany were allowed to make a closer rapprochement with Austria, Hungary or the Little Entente. It is generally agreed that a Danubian Federation of some sort is essential, but French concern has been to make it conform to the French pattern.

The point which seems to need constant stressing is that Europe's problems are not to be solved by any plan based on keeping Germany permanently in chains. It is obvious that German trade is essential to the whole of Central Europe, and that there can be no real reconstruction in Europe unless Germany has an integral part in the scheme. The question of immediate moment is what the attitude of the new French Government is likely to be. It may not be easy for France to abandon some of her past ideas, but as a British commentator has remarked, it should not pass the bounds of diplomatic possibility to convert the French scheme into a genuine plan for the reconstruction of Central Europe. If the new French Government is prepared to look at the matter from the standpoint of the well-being of Europe as a whole, the change brought about by the elections may be productive of much good.

Dim That Spotlight.

Ten weeks have elapsed and the Lindbergh baby is still in the hands of his kidnappers. From the first the big question about the affair has been, How, in such a glare of publicity, can any negotiations be carried on for return of the child? Hundreds of police, thousands of amateur detectives and hordes of reporters forming a cordon around the fier's home at Hopewell gave the kidnappers small chance to bring the baby back and clear warning not to try. Recognition of this fact led to some withdrawal of police forces and the reporters scattered to other news sources. But public interest, perhaps never before equalled, kept a spotlight on the case. Newspapers and news services outdid themselves in attempting to satisfy popular curiosity. Every new clue or supposed clue was instantly smothered in a rush of note books and cameras. Every movement or word of the family made headlines. Every potential negotiator became a marked man, his usefulness as a go-between destroyed. Every possible rendezvous became impossible. Recently by flights and various subterfuges some of these seeking the child have obtained a measure of freedom to carry on their efforts. But they have had to exert as much energy and ingenuity in eluding reporters as in attempting to locate the baby. Finally this statement was issued: Colonel Lindbergh feels that under existing circumstances he should be privileged to move without the encumbrance of either check-up or accounting. When he is able to make any statement, he will be glad to do so. Undoubtedly the public as a whole would like to see this request granted. It is probable that most people would not personally intrude on negotiations for restoration of the baby, particularly if they realised that their action might defeat the effort. But the public's news-gatherers, in their competitive struggle, seem unable to exercise the same restraint. If by some gentlemen's agreement the press could give Colonel Lindbergh and his friends the privacy which seems essential for recovery of the child, it would have proved that freedom of the press—a larger freedom of self-control—need not infringe the freedom of unfortunate individuals. Does the public want minute-to-minute news of clues—clues which never amount to anything—or does it want the safe return of the Lindbergh baby? The answer is easy. But unless some way is found to switch off the spotlight and let the kidnappers know that they will not step into it the minute they attempt to return the child, the hunt for news may block development of the very news which everyone wants to hear. Under the circumstances, it might be an honour for the newspapers to be "scooped" on this story.

NEW AIR SERVICE.

PASSENGERS FROM S. AFRICA
TO ENGLAND

London, May 9.

The first fare-paying passengers to fly from South Africa to Britain, arrived at Croydon to-day by the Imperial Airways liner Hercules.

There were twenty-five passengers from various points en route, and only one of them had flown the whole way.

Henceforth, ordinary fare-paying passengers will be carried in both directions along the whole 8,000 mile journey, occupying eleven days, at a cost of £150 a head.—*Reuters' Special Service.*

DAY BY DAY

I NEVER FOUND AMONG GERMAN STATESMEN THAT SENSE OF POLITICAL POWER, SILENT BUT SELE-CTAINED, WHICH IS CHARACTERISTIC OF THE ENGLISH.—*Hindenburg.*

The Empress of Russia arrived at Vancouver yesterday at noon.

Lee Tai-kan, 7-year-old son of a boatman, was severely scalded yesterday when he fell over a pot of boiling water on the boat and upset it. He was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital, where his condition is stated to be serious.

The many friends of Mr. M. St. J. Walsh, manager of the British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd. (Hongkong) will be pleased to hear that he has now left the War Memorial Hospital and is at present staying at his residence, 250 The Peak.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Sanitary Board Election.

[To the Editor, Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—Many people, although they regard themselves sufficiently intelligent as to attempt the job of writing to the Press, show a serious want of care in their reading and in their correspondence.

"A Scotchman" is such an example. In the letter I wrote I did not "suggest that Mr. Mow Fung, if elected, would be able to introduce improvements in regard to motion-picture theatres," etc. There is a big difference between his incorrect reproduction and the following that was actually a part of my letter:

"It will undoubtedly be one of the aims of Mr. Mow Fung to advocate for the civic improvement of this Colony from the point of view of health. If elected he will try (through the proper or necessary channels) to establish more and better recreation centres and bathing facilities, and to improve the hygienic condition of the motion picture theatres. The value of such civic improvements must not be underestimated. They will relieve the boredom, as well as 'the intensity of city life' in Hongkong. In these days we should not regard bathing beaches, parks, children's playgrounds, and similar good developments as luxuries. Discouragement and discontent will be lessened, if more of such improvements are advocated and provided. They are absolutely essential to the well-being of a large portion of the city's population, who otherwise are compelled to spend their time in sweltering streets, and insufficiently lighted or ill-ventilated rooms: If elected, Mr. Mow Fung will have a special opportunity to make a special effort to advocate for such improvements.

"He is the kind of man who would like to put in the ferries, in all the theatres, and in other public places the effective words 'Spitting Strictly Forbidden.' By Order of the Hongkong Board of Health," instead of just "Please do not spit."—Yours, etc.,
HUMANIST.



"All right, go ahead and have me thrown in jail for not payin' alimony. I ain't doing anything right now, anyway."

PASSION FOR TAXES

By ROBERT LYND

I SUPPOSE most of us by this time have become fatalists in regard to taxation.

There was a time when we used to cry out against taxes, but that was when they were small and we had still the strength to protest.

In those days there were people who protested against the iniquity of there being any income-tax at all, and there were other people who believed that there ought to be no taxes on anything that appears on the breakfast-table.

Most people, indeed, seemed to be of the opinion that nobody except other people should have to pay any taxes at all.

Those were days in which beer was almost free and the income-tax was so small that it was scarcely worth the Government's while to collect it. Yet such spirit had the citizens of the country at the time that any proposal to add a half-penny to the price of the income-tax turned every man of them into an outraged Demosthenes.

Probably, those who protested against the early taxes were right. Even the man who invented taxes would have shrunk appalled if he had foreseen what they would lead to by the year 1932.

Never was the proverb that condemns the thin end of the wedge more completely justified.

The trouble about taxes is that, when once they begin, they become a craze. The Chancellor of the Exchequer and the bright young men who work under him throw themselves into the business of inventing new taxes as into a game.

Every Chancellor of the Exchequer longs to be original and he knows that, though he may achieve temporary popularity by remitting taxation, he will be regarded as a far more original man if he taxes something that has not been taxed before. Remissions are forgotten; new taxes—for example, Sir William Harcourt's death duties and Mr. Lloyd George's land tax—go down to history.

I can sympathise with this passion of Chancellors of the Exchequer; and if I were Chancellor of the Exchequer myself I should search land, sea and air for new objects to tax. At the same time, as a taxpayer, I cannot help feeling alarmed when what began as a mild shower turns into something like Noah's deluge.

The whole civilised world, it seems to me, is being submerged under taxation, and I suspect Mr. Neville Chamberlain is contemplating a prohibitive tax on arks in his new Budget.

"The Vice of Economy."

My own chief objection to heavy taxation is by no means a selfish one. It is that it gives people who do not like spending money an excuse for not spending money. Men who have been prevented by their families from practising the vice of economy to the extreme limit take advantage of the heavy taxes to flout their families and to save money as they have never saved it before.

They cannot be persuaded to buy a new pair of shoes or to let anybody buy a new pair of shoes.

They make a scene if they see a cake brought in with afternoon tea, and do their utmost to compel their

children to correspond with their friends by postcard instead of by letter.

They begin to wonder whether a cat is not too great an expense during a national crisis, and whether it would be kinder to the cat to stop its supply of milk or to send it to the vet. to be chloroformed, and how much the vet. would charge for this.

There is, indeed, no end to the economies that are being practised to-day on the pretence of poverty through over-taxation—economies ranging from resignation from a club to using used envelopes.

Hard on Taxi Men.

I am not, of course, speaking of the many people who have been hit so hard by cuts and taxes that they are absolutely compelled to economise. I am speaking only of those who, with plenty of money in their possession, are economising in such a way as, if it were universally followed, would reduce most of the shopkeepers and all the taxi-drivers to bankruptcy.

I had not the slightest hope, however, that Mr. Chamberlain in his Budget would reduce taxation to a point at which the miserly would not be able to defend their false economies to their families. I ceased to expect any reduction at all. I was resigned. I have got into a condition in which, if nobody overtaxed me, I should begin to think that there was something wrong.

But, after all, perhaps it is better not to talk too much about taxes. Talking about them—or even thinking about them—only makes them seem double the size.

The best thing to do, after the first fright on seeing the assessment form and the last agony of signing the cheque, is to forget that such a person as the Chancellor of the Exchequer exists.

I can honestly say that I forget all about Mr. Neville Chamberlain on about 339 days in the year; and I may say with no disrespect to Mr. Chamberlain that, of all the 365 days in the year, those 339 are the happiest.

PHIPPS tries

PENGUINS' EGGS

3,360 penguin's eggs arrived in London on Apr. 20, and by 2 p.m. there were only 3,359.

I had one for luncheon.

The consignment, the first to be shipped on a commercial basis, had been sent from South Africa, where all the most commercial penguins live.

The eggs are to be given an experimental debut at a number of hotels and restaurants—to see if they go down well. That being so, the management of the Trocadero Restaurant, Shaftesbury Avenue, W., took one off the commercial basis, boiled it for twenty minutes, put it on ice, called it *Ouf de Penguin*, and gave it to me.

The Phosphorus Glow.

The flavour is difficult to describe. If you can imagine a plover marrying into an old Buff Orpington family, the results might taste something like a penguin's egg. But then again they might not. At all events the flavour, though subtle enough to justify superlatives, is decidedly not unpalatable.

On one point I can satisfy the curious—the eggs do not taste fishy. Moreover, they are said to contain a large proportion of phosphorus, so that devotees may find a pleasant glow stealing over them as an after-effect.

The wholesale price of the eggs, which are in season from February to July, will probably be about 6s. 6d. a dozen, though what percentage goes to the penguins has not yet been stated.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.

August 1932 4/8½ up 2½d.
December 1932 5/-¾ up 2½d.
March 1933 5/½ up 2½d.
May 1933 5/5 up 2½d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ¼d.-½d. more.

New York Terminals.

May 1932 .58 up 4 pts.
July 1932 .67 up 4 pts.
September 1932 .75 up 6 pts.
December 1932 .80 up 4 pts.
March 1933 .87

CHAPLIN CHARLIE STIRS AT TEN

DROWSY ARRIVAL IN HONGKONG

There were no hustling, bustling crowds, no cheering thousands, at the Kowloon wharves to meet the N.Y.K. liner Terukuni Maru when it arrived early this morning with Charlie Chaplin, the famous film star, and his brother Syd, as passengers.

Instead, just a few curious loiterers and half a dozen pressmen were there to greet him.

Although the Terukuni Maru arrived at 6 a.m., Charlie proved a late riser, and it was not until after ten o'clock that he emerged from his cabin.

The pressmen met Charlie with some trepidation, for rumour had it that Charlie was a very exclusive young man. But rumour, happily, proved a lying jade, and they found the famous film star pleasant, and eager to help them in every way.

A NUISANCE SOMETIMES.

"Newspapermen are a nuisance sometimes," Charlie said with the smile that is famous all over the world, "but they have to do their job. I generally find them most decent sorts of chaps, and we get on well together."

A perfect barrage of questions tumbled out as Charlie sat down in the lounge of the Terukuni Maru. "How do you like Hongkong?" "Is your next picture going to be a talkie?" "Who is going to be your leading lady?" "Wait a minute! Wait a minute!" said Charlie with a smile. "One at a time."

BIG PLANS BREWING.

"First of all, my next picture is not going to be a talkie. There is nothing definite yet, but big plans are brewing, and I am going to start production on my new picture when I return to Hollywood. I've been away over a year now, and it will be three months before I return there. The new picture will utilise synchronised sound, in much the same manner as in 'City Lights'. Naturally, the theme will be different, but what it will be I can't tell you, as our plans are not yet complete."

INTEREST AND ART.

"I consider the talkies very interesting, but I don't think they've improved the motion picture art. They have certainly made pictures more interesting, but interest and art are two different things. By no means do I think that the standard of art has been improved. I would say that there is more interest but less art."

As question after question was fired at him by the eager pressmen, Charlie assumed that Chaplinesque attitude, so dearly loved by his film admirers, of playing two fingers on his cheek, and smiling.

A Japanese reporter asked him what his real reason was for going to Japan.

POPULAR IN JAPAN.

"Purely for pleasure," he replied. "My pictures are more popular in Japan than in any other country; it is a wonderful country, and I want to meet my friends and all those who have written to me about my pictures. My fan mail from Japan is one of the heaviest I receive."

"By the way, I see that Kono, your Japanese private secretary, has come into a fortune," someone said.

"Yes, so I heard," replied the star, "although it was news to me. Guess Syd and I are going to participate in that fortune."

Charlie does not intend to make a picture in Japan. For one thing he has not got the time, as he must return to Hollywood by August, and his studio is established in California, and it would be too expensive to shift the plant to Japan. For the same reason, he does not think that he will make a picture in England.

THOSE OLD PICTURES.

"What about some of those old pictures of yours?" he was asked, "do you ever intend to revive any of them?"

"Good Lord, no!" he replied, "I want to forget them!"

Charlie's laugh is infectious. It is the same old laugh that has infected millions of film fans all over the world.

Charlie, of course, is quite a different person to the weebeegone tramp we saw in "City Lights". He is spic and span, and a picture of sartorial perfection. As he crossed the harbour and walked across Connaught Road, nobody recognised the dapper little man, who, with his moustache, inevitable cane and grotesque boots added, has amused the whole world.

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Charlie Chaplin was a serious-minded tourist, out for a visit to the pyramids of Gizeh, Egypt, when this picture was taken

EMPIRE FAIR FEATURES.

BEES IMPORTED FROM CANADA.

N.T. PRODUCE ALSO

Arrangements are being made for the display at the forthcoming Empire Products Fair in Hongkong of one glass hive of high-grade bees imported from Canada. It will be of interest to learn that no less than 1,200 hives containing approximately 10,000,000 Canadian bees have been imported into Canton via Hongkong for the establishment of an apiculture industry in South China. Soon after their arrival and before their transportation to Canton, by courtesy of Lady Ho Tung, these hives were temporarily accommodated at Sir Robert Ho Tung's farm at Sheung Shui in the New Territories.

The Canadian Government Trade Commissioner and Mr. Riddiford, his assistant, are exerting themselves to make of this display a feature of the Empire Products Fair to be opened in the Peninsula Hotel on Monday, 23rd May.

The New Territories Produce section promises to be of very special practical interest from the fact that the District Officers of the New Territories and the officials of the Botanical and Forestry Department have been assured by the farmers of the New Territories that every effort will be employed in order to ensure a large supply of rice, vegetables, sweet corn, potatoes, a number of roots, tomatoes and various kinds of cooking melons, that go to prove the agricultural resources of the New Territories, for Hongkong consumption on Empire Day.

From the Southern District of the New Territories, especially Cheung Chau and Tai O, several varieties of fresh fish and shellfish will be available for sale at the Fair at current market prices.

the N.Y.K. line, Charlie Chaplin and his brother this morning visited Repulse Bay, where till is being taken. This afternoon, a visit will be made to the studio of the Photoplay Service Company and the Chaplins depart by the Terukuni Maru at 5 p.m. for Japan direct.

H. K. LIKE MONTE CARLO

Charlie did not break his customary rule of not rising before 9 a.m. but his brother, Syd, was up on deck long before the breakfast gong sounded, and was soon surrounded by Pressmen.

"Hongkong gives me an impression of Monte Carlo," said Syd, "especially just now, with the rising sun shimmering over the harbour. It looks a beautiful place, and could be most aptly described as the Riviera of the East."

Chatting about his brother's attitude to the talkies, he remarked that "Charlie thinks the talkies excellent, but does not think they would be good for his characterisations."

KOWLOON'S CLOCK.

The famous comedian's brother then directed attention to the clock on the tower of the Kowloon Railway Station, the hands of which were all astray.

"What's wrong with your clock?" he asked. "Is it a municipal affair?"

He then showed the Pressmen something new in the way of wristlet watches. "Now then," he remarked, "they call it a sports watch." Taking the watch from his wrist, he showed it to the newspapermen. The face is constructed on the principle of a wireless receiver's dial, with three small peep-holes giving the time in hours, minutes and seconds. There is no glass, and the whole thing is set in solid silver.

SYMPATHY WITH FRANCE

COMMONS AND LORDS MOTIONS

London, May 9.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Baldwin, Acting Premier, gave notice that he would to-morrow move an address to the King requesting His Majesty to express, on behalf of the House, abhorrence of the crime and sympathy with the Government and people of France in consequence of the assassination of President Doumer. A similar motion will be moved in the House of Lords.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales will fly to Paris on Wednesday to attend the funeral of President Doumer, as representative of the King. He will return to London by air after the ceremony.

Answering a question regarding the International Labour Office, in the House of Commons to-day, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, took occasion to express his regret of the House at the sudden death of its chief, M. Albert Thomas.—*British Wireless.*

LENA GOLDFIELDS AWARD

BRITAIN TAKES FRESH ACTION

London, May 9.

Asked in the House of Commons to-day what steps the Government proposed to take to secure payment from the Russian Government of the award of September, 1930, of approximately £13,000,000, in favour of the Lena Goldfields Limited, the Foreign Secretary said that during the last few days he had been in personal consultation with the Company and was now in communication with the British Ambassador at Moscow.

He assured the questioner that the Company were not dissatisfied with the action he was now taking.—*British Wireless.*

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

With two or three exceptions, such as Lands, Drains and Trans, for which there is a sustained demand, markets generally appear to be marking time, but there is no selling pressure from any quarter.

Sales.

Bank of East Asia \$115.
China Fire Insurance \$500.
Humphreys \$15½.
Ewo Cottons \$13.
China Lights (Old) \$21.
Dairy Farms \$28.
Lane, Crawford (Old) \$6½.
Constructions (New) \$1.80.

Buyers.

Douglases \$20½.
Union Waterboats \$10½.
Benguet Explorations 31 cents.
Providents (Old) \$4.80.
Hongkong Lands \$77½.
Humphreys \$15.
Hongkong Realities \$11.30.
Ewo Cottons \$13.20.
Hongkong Trams \$21½.
Peak Trams (Old) \$16½.
Yau-mat Ferries (Old) \$31½.
Yau-mat Ferries (New) \$30½.
Hongkong Electric \$73½.
Hongkong Ropes \$14.
Dairy Farms \$27½.
Lane, Crawford (Old) \$6.60.
Sinceres \$17½.
Constructions (New) \$1.70.

Sellers.

South China Motors "B" \$12.
S. C. Enterprises \$8.80.

LADY HOUSTON'S AMAZING LETTER.

£200,000 OFFER FOR TOOTHLESS LION.

Lady Houston, in making an offer of £200,000 towards the cost of national defence, sent the following extraordinary letter to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer:

Beaufield, Jersey,
April 9, 1932.

Dear Mr. Chamberlain,—On the sad heart of Mary—Queen of England—now wrote the word—Calais.

On my heart love has indelibly written the word—England—and this love of my country makes me bold and not afraid to speak the truth—for the truth is ghastly—England is in deadly peril—her pride has been dragged down into the dust by Socialism.

When I read the terrible news that our Forces of Defence—already far too far below the safety mark—are again to be the victims of what only Socialists can call economy—my spirit was heavy and oppressed, and every fibre of my being cried out against this further treachery to us and to our Fighting Forces.

"A Base Betrayal."

No, No, No! Mr. Chamberlain, you must not allow this to be called economy. This is not economy. This is a base betrayal of the people's safety. To leave our homes and our children unprotected—while every other country is feverishly arming—is a Socialist invitation to our enemies to come and destroy us.

It is sad to notice how Conservatives have widened the gulf between themselves and their policy—for it is Socialism and not Conservatism that stands for dragging down our Navy—Army—and Air Force. In Webster's Dictionary—Conservatism is "preserving and guarding the safety of the State and conserving its Institutions." The Navy—the Army—and the Air Force—are its chief institutions.

England—formerly the envy and admiration of the whole world—is treated with contempt and disdain—even within the Empire—as witness the revolt in India—Ireland—and Malta.

But claw by claw and tooth by tooth—Socialists have been permitted by Conservatives to make the British Lion powerless to protect itself—and it is now like a toothless old lap dog—that can yap—but cannot bite.

Haunted by a Hymn.

When the British Navy was Mistress of the Seas and was so called because it always rushed to the help of all who needed help no matter what their nationality, peace reigned in Europe—for our glorious Navy ensured it.

But this happy state of affairs did not please the Socialists—and our soldiers and sailors—our pride and our valiant protectors—have been hounded down to beggary and the Dole.

These verses of an old hymn haunt me day and night:

Christian, seek not yet repose,
Hear thy guardian angel say
Thou art in the midst of foes.

Watch and pray,
Principalities and Powers,
Mastering thy unseen array,
Wait for thy unguarded hours,

Watch and pray.

Ponder—for one moment, Mr. Chamberlain—and I think you will agree that no clearer warning could be given you of your grave responsibility—for you are the Watchman—answerable to God and to your country—for the defence of the nation. Can you—as Watchman—persist in a measure so fatally dangerous to the safety of your country?

Weary and sore distressed after meditating deeply for many months—again and again I have prayed to God for advice—and I have asked Him if I am right in fighting in my poor weak fashion for the glory and welfare of England—and always the answer is—"Yes, you are right. Fight on."

Therefore I know that what I am writing to you now is an inspiration from Heaven to say what I feel I must say to urge you to save Britain from the terror of Invasion—Famine—Pestilence and Slavery.

For the Russian Five Year Plan has only two more years to run—and Russia will then have an army—trained by Germans—of 30 million men and women. The vast hordes in China are also receiving military training by German officers—who are hand in glove with Russia—and thus—before we know where we are war may be forced upon us.

Is this the time for the defenders of our country to be starved and depleted—and the country left bare for the enemy?

RADIO BROADCAST

PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC

6.8 p.m. European Programme of Victor and H.M.V. Records.

6-6.16 p.m. Orchestral.

Bojoro (Ravel).
Boston Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Serge Koussevitzky 7251/7252.
Gymnopedie No. 1 (Satie and Debussy).
Boston Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Serge Koussevitzky 7253.

6.16-6.50 p.m. A Concert.

Violin Solo—Macaulay (Rowe—MacMurrugh, arr. Chémet).

Violin Solo—A Dream (Cory-Dartlett).
Renee Chémet 1442.

Song—Deau Soir (Evening Fair) (Bourget-Debussy).
Mary Garden (Soprano) 1419.

Piano Solo—Etude in A Minor (Mendelssohn).
Piano Solo—Etude in F Major (Mendelssohn).
Serge Rachmaninoff 1246.

Vocal Trio—When the Cock Begins to Crow (Chémet).
R. G. Rows, D. McKenna, K.S. (B2774).

Chorus—Eton Boating Song (Kape).
Eton College Musical Society (B2774).

Violin Solo—Fragrant Berenide (Lehar-Kreier).
Fritz Kreier 1158.

Song—The Little Silver Ring (Chambliss).
John McCormack (Tenor) 1302.

7 p.m. (Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.)

6.50-7.30 p.m. Variety.

Song—Body and Soul.
Humorous Song—You Can't Kill Film by Scratching Them.
Gracie Fields B3581.

Organ Solo—Orange Blossom Time.
Organ Solo—Your Mother and Mine.
Brendy MacPherson B3169.

Humorous Song—What Did the Village Blacksmith Say?
Leonard Henry B3015.

Humorous Song—Poke-Oke-Oh.
Piano Solo—The Fanny That War.
Piano Solo—Wake Up and Dream—Medley.
Carroll Gibbons B3031.

Vocal Duo—My Song of Love.
Vocal Duo—Your Eyes.
Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham B3864.

7.30-7.40 p.m. Operatic.

Lohengrin—The Bridal Chorus (Wagner).
Lohengrin—Prelude, Act III (Wagner).
Symphony Orchestra conducted by Symphonies Albert Coates 1905.

Samson and Delilah—Barnum (Gaiety-Saena).
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski B321.

7.43-8 p.m. Light Opera.

The Land of Smiles—Selection (Lehar).
Symphony Orchestra 12227.

Duchess of Dantzic—Vocal Gems (Coryell).
Light Opera Company C2262.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-12.30 p.m. Relay from the Ho Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. H. Mourice and Co.

ABNORMAL

ONE-POUND BABIES

New York, Apr. 14.

America has been watching with sympathy the struggle for life of three abnormally tiny babies born in recent weeks in different parts of the country.

The only means of feeding each has been by eye-droppers, and every morning hundreds of thousands of readers have turned to their newspapers to see if tiny Violet, Charles and Billie were still putting up a fight against desperate odds.

While the two boys are reported to be thriving with more than even chances of surviving, Violet Younle, who weighed 20 ounces and was born 13 days ago, died this morning at Houghs Neck, Massachusetts.

This midget had been kept in a nest of cotton wool and given 60 drops of milk and water from an eye-dropper every two hours.

In Kansas, City, tiny Charles Bernard Saint John, who weighed exactly 1lb. when born on April 4, is flourishing on 12 spoonfuls of milk daily, while a guard of honour of his male relatives, all of them strapping six-footers, is posted around the shoe-box in which he lives.

Billie Henderson, of Crane Ohio, who also weighed one pound when he was born on March 7, has doubled his ounces in the past six weeks. These three babies were quite normal, save for their extraordinary smallness, and were born of normal parents.

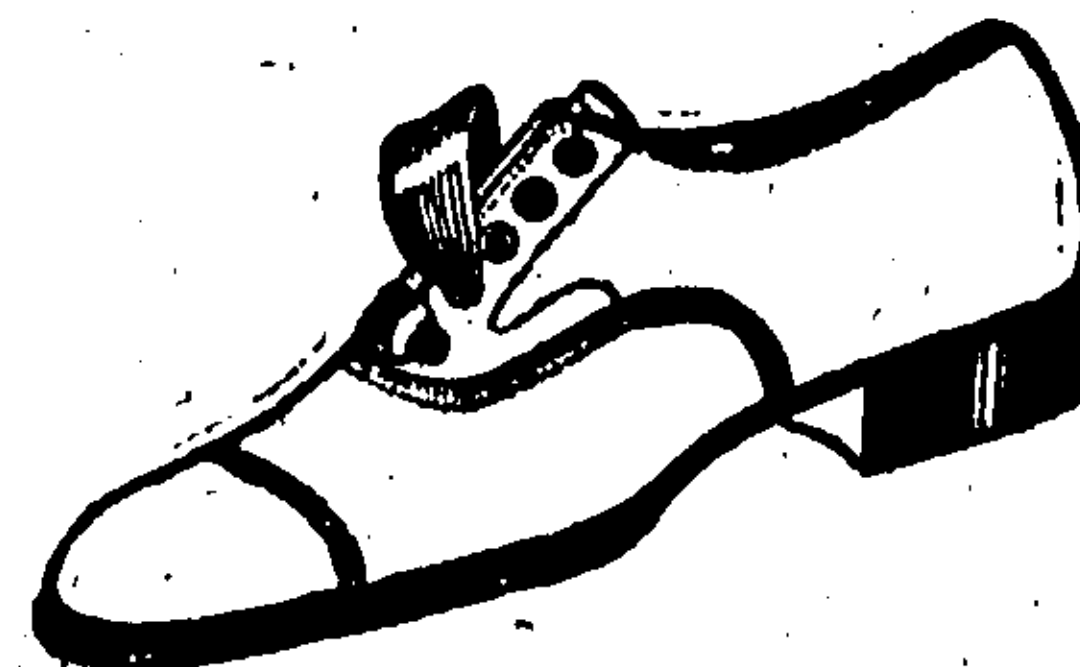
A million of money has been voted for dole palaces and work is actually in progress to build new Labour Exchanges at a cost of £700,000—while county councillors are given carte blanche to pile up every extravagance waste can suggest, and are encouraged to fritter away millions of money that should be spent in protecting us.

But deeds are better than words, and so, instead of sending you a cheque for £40,000 for income-tax, I now offer you £200,000 towards the five million required for our protection, so only 19 times as much as my gift is needed to make up the five million necessary—a paltry sum to ensure the safety of the nation—and I appeal to all—both rich and poor to find it—for surely there is not a man or woman in England who will not echo my cry "Hands off economising on our Navy—our Army—and our Air Force."

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CYCLING ROUND THE WORLD

INDIAN ARRIVES IN HONGKONG

"All the world's a stage," said Shakespeare, but to Mr. A. M. Allibhoy Lamuwalla, it's a pedal cyclist's paradise, with perhaps a few stony byways to add a spice of adventure, not to be found on main arterial roads.

Mr. Lamuwalla is traversing 62,000 miles of the earth's highways on an all-steel Raleigh push bicycle, but is not out to establish records. He estimates the trip will take him seven years, and its object is to enable him to study the races of the universe, their habits and customs, and the geographical nature of the countries visited, so that at the conclusion of the tour he will be able to write a book and give to the public a graphic description of the world.

Mr. Lamuwalla has just arrived in Hongkong, after being nearly two and a half years on the road. He set out on his quest on December 5, 1929, and up to the present has completed about one third of his itinerary. Every one of his 20,000 miles to date have been accomplished on his Raleigh cycle, which is fitted with Dunlop tyres.

Starting from Kenya Colony, the intrepid cyclist found his way to Tanganyika Territory, thence to Portuguese East Africa, on to South Africa, Ceylon, India, Burma, Siam, Malay States, Sumatra, Java and Borneo. From Hongkong he intends to push into China, then across to Japan, on to Canada and United States, and finally Europe.

His trip has not been without some adventures. In Burma he was held up by a tribe of rebels, but upon giving a satisfactory explanation of his presence, he was released, whilst in South Africa, he travelled 200 miles on rough sandy roads, where he encountered wild animals. Fortunately he came to no harm.

Mr. Lamuwalla, who is a member of the Health and Strength League of London and the Olympic League of New York, is cycling the globe with the motto "Trust in God and be not daunted." He will continue his trip after a short stay in Hongkong.



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ARMY BOXING

BORDERERS FINALS LAST NIGHT

There was some interesting
boxing at Murray Barracks last
night, when the finals of the inter-
company competitions of the 1st
Batt. South Wales Borderers were
held.

The "D" (M.G.) Company
finished first with 26 points while
"A" Company was second with 23.
"B" and "C" Companies each
scored 20 points. Results:
"B" Company v. "C" Company
Bantam-weight: Pts. Keyes
(G) beat Pts. Jones (B).
Feather-weight: Pts. Smith
(C) beat Pts. Searle (B).
Light-weight: Pts. Cody (C)
beat Pts. Trunks (B).
Welter-weight: Pts. Hughes
(B) beat Pts. Lewis (C).
Middle-weight: Pts. John (B)
beat Pts. Thomas (C).
"A" Company v. "D" (M.G.)
Company.

Bantam-weight: Pts. Owen
(M.G.) beat Pts. Owens (A).
Feather-weight: Pts. Tregon-
ning (M.G.) beat Pts. Rees (A).
Light-weight: Pts. O'Brien (A)
beat Pts. Pope (M.G.).
Welter-weight: Pts. Cook ("A")
ko. Pts. Simmonds (M.G.).
Middle-weight: Cpl. Underwood
(M.G.) beat Pts. Maloney.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Friday.	Yesterday.
Paris	93.1/16	93 3/4
Geneva	18.80	18.80
Berlin	15.45	15.7/16
Oslo	19.70	19.21/32
Helsingfors	215	215
Athens	540	545
Buenos Aires	39 3/4	40 3/4
Shanghai	17.17/32	17.29/32
New York	3.66 3/4	3.68
Amsterdam	9.09	9.07 1/2
Vienna	32	32
Madrid	46.3/16	46 3/4
Bucharest	615	615
Hongkong	1/2.17/32	26.17 1/2
Brussels	26.12 3/4	26.12 3/4
Milan	71.3/16	72 1/4
Prague	19.7/16	19.7/16
Stockholm	18.30	18 1/2
Copenhagen	110	110
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Bombay	1/5.15/16	1/5.15/16
Yokohama	1/9.5/16	1/9.5/16
Montevideo	30	30
Montréal	4.10 1/4	4.13
Silver (spot)	16.9/16	16 1/2
(forward)	16.11/16	16.15/16

—British Wireless.

SWIMMING GALA

The official opening of the swim-
ming season at the European
Y.M.C.A. takes place to-morrow
evening, when a gala night is being
held in the Y.M.C.A. swimming
bath.

The programme includes open
and reserved events for both men
and women members of the Asso-
ciation, together with a team race
and a water polo match.

After the swimming, dancing
will be held in the West Lounge,
and will continue until midnight.
The gala starts at 9 p.m., the
inclusive charge for which is
\$1.50.

LAWN BOWLS.

RINKS TO REPRESENT THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC

The following rinks will represent
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YESTERDAY'S SALE AT THE P.W.D.

The two lots of Crown land which
were put up for sale at the Public
Works Department office yesterday
were both sold at their upset prices,
as no bidding took place.
An area of about 2,790 square feet
of land situated at Wong Nei Chung
was bought by Mrs. Wu Chan-shi and
Mr. Lo Wai-chuen of 16, Kennedy
Road, for the upset price of \$3,370.
Another lot, of about 39,400 square
feet of land situated at Mount
Cameron, was bought by Mr. Harry
Owen Hughes for the upset price of
\$5,728.

CYCLING ROUND WORLD



Mr. A. M. Allibey Lamuwalla, who has arrived in
Hongkong on a cycle tour of the world.

NEW ARCHITECTURE.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE AT THE UNIVERSITY

An interesting lecture was given
last evening at the University by
Mr. C. E. Moore, B. Arch., M.R.S.L.,
M. I. Struct. E., on the subject of
The New Architecture. Mr. Moore
said in part:

Architecture has its origin in the
factual structure. Unlike other arts
it is bound up on operation of use
and necessity.

To make any definition of Archi-
tecture is to fall into danger of
dealing in catch phrases. Few
definitions are safe and the best
more clever than accurate.
Vitruvius in bygone ages, stated
that a building must have commodi-
ty, firmness, and delight, as
essentials of good design.

The New Art or the Architecture
of the Moderns is now widely re-
cognised on the Continent. It has
entirely superseded the "Pompier
Manner" of the open house of
Paris—and a very good thing too.
But unfortunately it has dashed off
into the opposite extreme of crude
and unabashed brutality. You
may know it by its works, the re-
jection of all traditional technique.

Where an ordinary architect
would be content with a rectangle
the new Architect makes his angle
either obtuse or acute.

Right in Principle.

The new Architecture is right in
principle so far as it goes, and in
its origin it had real justification
in the misconception of Architec-
ture that made the nineteenth cen-
tury so futile. There is no doubt
that the sentimentality of that
Century has a lot to answer for.
Most of its aims were irrelevant
to the Art of Architecture, I refer
more particularly to Ruskin and
Morris—men of inconceivable
genius, but uneven judgment, who
constantly translated Architecture
into terms of socialism and crafts-
manship, and that other great
Romantic movement namely the
craze for old buildings.

By the beginning of this Cen-
tury, people who really thought
about architecture, were getting
tired about this beating of the air,
and the more headstrong and reck-
less said there was nothing for it
but to forget the past and begin
with a clean slate. Their motto
was "Knowledge humpers origi-
nality." In place of "Romanticism"
we got "Materialism."

The Architect is concerned with
more than the mere facts of con-
struction, and whereas the engineer
is concerned with that and little
else. The Architect starts fur-
ther back with a plan, and ends
further on with what he puts in it.

The new Architects ignore this
vital distinction. In Germany
especially we see buildings devoid
of all Aesthetic appeal and not
intended to make any.

RADIO OFFERINGS.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES OF LOCAL STATION

The monthly report of Z.B.W. for
the month of April states that the
actual hours of transmission totalled
250, of which 144.25 were devoted
to European programmes and 105.75
to Chinese programmes, as follows:

Morning transmissions including
Commercial News and Church Re-
lays, European 50%, Chinese 40%.

Evening transmissions, European
93%, Chinese 6%.

The monthly percentages were,
European 57.70, Chinese 42.30.

During the month the following
items were broadcast—Dance pro-
grammes 5, running commentaries 1,
Chinese studio concerts 4, European
lectures 13, Chinese lectures 5, European
lectures 3, Chinese lectures 1, Chinese
children's programmes 3.

New licences issued during April
numbered 94, and renewals of licences
15.

No European studio concerts were
arranged during the month owing to
the removal of the studio to Glouce-
ster Building.

Art As Rubbish.

Of course all Art may be des-
cribed as rubbish because it does
not serve any immediate useful
purpose, but I do not think that
the Modern Architects have got as
far as that in theory, although
they make strenuous efforts to
carry it out in practice. In their
zeal for efficiency and fulfilment
of purpose, they have confused
engineering with Architecture,
and their enthusiasm for motor
cars and liners has led them to
confuse statics and dynamics, and
landed them in a hopeless attempt
to apply forms developed by the
machinery of motion to immovable
objects.

Reinforced concrete certainly
does admit unusual forms of build-
ing. The problem of how to deal
with the facades of steel frame
buildings is still unsolved. The
new Architects seem to have lost
all touch with the masterpieces
of the past for no better reason
than that it saves the trouble of
studying those masterpieces, and
of learning to appreciate what they
mean, and must always mean. The
forward impulse at the back of
the movement is good enough, but
unfortunately it seems to be head-
ing in the wrong direction.

The New Architecture is deli-
berately cosmopolitan. For myself
I am prejudiced enough to detest
cosmopolitanism. I cannot con-
ceive anything more dull and un-
interesting than a dead level of
standardized Architecture, and a
culture organized on mechanical
lines is a contradiction in terms.

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it should fulfil the purpose it is
designed to serve, but with all it
should be beautiful.



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The appeal of the China Navigation Company, Limited v. the Attorney-General came up last month before Lord Justice Scrutton, Lord Justice Lawrence, and Lord Justice Slesser.

The Court dismissed the appeal by the plaintiffs from the decision of Mr. Justice Rowlatt in an action which raised the question of the liability of shipowners to pay for armed guards in ships trading in Chinese waters.

By their statement of claim the plaintiffs said that they were incorporated under the Companies Acts and carried on a shipping business, particularly in Chinese waters, conveying a large quantity of valuable cargo and numerous passengers. Chinese waters, they said, were infested by pirates, and the need for protection of ships and cargoes and of the lives of passengers and crew had been recognized by the Crown for many years, and the Crown accordingly provided armed guards to be carried on ships in those waters. By a letter from the Admiralty, dated March 18, 1930, the plaintiffs said that they were informed that the provision of armed guards would only be continued subject to the condition that the guards should be paid for in full by the shipping companies.

The plaintiffs accordingly claimed a declaration that the stipulations for the provision of protection against, and for the prevention of, piracy sought to be imposed on them by the letter of March 18, 1930, were illegal and unenforceable against the plaintiffs and void; further, that the plaintiffs were under no obligation to make any of the payments to or for the use of the Crown for which the stipulations provided; and, further, that so long as and whenever in the view of the Crown such protection was required, the plaintiffs were entitled to enjoy the same without making any specific payments therefor.

By his defence the Attorney-General informed the Court that his Majesty was not under any duty to provide armed guards or to use his naval or military forces for the purpose of preventing the outbreak of internal piracy on British ships; and that certain armed guards had been from time to time provided on the request of shipping companies on the terms that the whole cost thereof should be paid by the shipping companies, including the plaintiffs.

Mr. Justice Rowlatt held that the claim must be dismissed and that the action was misconceived and that the plaintiffs appealed.

Sir Leslie Scott, K.C., and Mr. Valentine Holmes appeared for the appellants; the Attorney-General (Sir Thomas Inskip, K.C.), Sir William Jowitt, K.C., Mr. S. O. Henn Collins, K.C., and Mr. Wilfred Lewis for the respondent.

The Judgment.

Lord Justice Scrutton, in giving judgment, said that he entirely agreed with the view of Mr. Justice Rowlatt that there was no legal duty on the Crown to afford by its military forces protection in foreign parts to British subjects. A missionary, in self-sacrificing devotion to his religious views, went without the consent of the Crown into savage countries, inhabited by tribes who strongly objected to the missionary's denouncing their religion. Had the Crown a duty to follow and protect the missionary and send armed forces to rescue him from his self-imposed danger? A shipowner, without the assent of the Crown, traded for purposes of his own profit in neighbourhoods which were insiduously policed by foreign Governments; for his profit he took on board large numbers of foreign passengers going by river to a foreign port. He was unable to control those foreign passengers or guarantee their peaceful intentions. Had the Crown a

legal duty to protect the shipowner against the criminal action of the passengers whom the shipowner himself had invited aboard?

The King, as head of the Army, might think that a way of affording protection which, in view of other calls on the Army, he was not able to afford except on the terms that those who asked for that special and extravagant form of protection for enterprises which they themselves had selected without any authority from the King should pay for the dangerous enterprises they themselves had chosen to enter on at their private profit.

Jewellery Analogy.

Because any Jeweller who left valuable jewellery at night only protected by a plate-glass window against smash-and-grab raids was in danger of robbery, were the police bound to keep a policeman outside every Jeweller's shop, or could they say, "If you want this kind of individual protection you, the individual, must pay for it?" Because every owner of a motor-car who used the street as a garage and left his car unprotected was in the risk of losing it, were the police under a legal duty to keep a policeman in charge of every car which the owner had left in self-created danger, or might the police authorities say that if that kind of protection was wanted and special protection the individual must be afforded the individual must be paid for it? The House of Lords, in *Glasbrook Brothers, Limited v. Glamorgan County Council* (41 *Times L.R.*, 213; [1925] A.C. 270), accepted the second alternative.

In his opinion there was no legally enforceable duty to protect British property from danger in foreign parts. The remedy, if any, was by pressure brought by Parliament on Ministers to take steps either by pressure brought by Parliament on diplomatic action or otherwise to protect British subjects. Britons fortunately were enterprising people; accustomed to look after themselves; to suggest a duty to the British Government to follow adventurous where their personal wishes or adventures had taken them, to protect themselves from the difficulties they had got themselves into, did not require a legal duty of any kind.

Before that Court, while the question of duty to protect was argued as a matter of law, more stress was laid on the argument that the Crown had no authority to demand payment for the use of its armed forces. Mr. Justice Rowlatt did not deal with that argument, but treated what he called "using the forces for reward" as a matter to which no objection could be taken.

Control of the Army.

The important question was thus raised as to the exact powers of the King, as head of the Army—whether his Majesty by his prerogative could regulate the Army as he pleased, so far as he was not expressly restrained by the Army Act or the financial provisions of the Appropriation Act; or whether the position was not that only in such cases as were authorized by statute, and especially could not demand money for protection afforded by his armed forces, which was said to be imposing a charge on the subject without the authority of Parliament. But if there was no duty to afford anticipatory protection in foreign parts, no charge was imposed on the subject, because he was not bound to accept the protection and need not pay money unless he asked for protection which the Crown was under no duty to afford him.

He (his Lordship) was reluctant to discuss the matter under the head of "Prerogative" because, as Professor Dicey said (Law of the Constitution, p. 61) the word introduced the political controversies of an earlier age whether the Sovereign had some power which could not be superseded, regulated, or abolished by Act of Parliament. Professor Dicey treated the Prerogative (p. 424) as the name for the residue of discretionary power left at any moment in the hands of the Crown, whether such power be in fact exercised by the King himself or by his Ministers. Every act which the executive Government can lawfully do without the authority of the Act of Parliament is done in virtue of this prerogative.

Now it was clear that there was a wide margin of executive acts done by the King or his Ministers in relation to the administration of the Army which the Courts of Law would not interfere with or control. The Statute Law Revision Act, 1908, left unrevoked that part of the preamble of the Act of 1800 (18 Car II, c. 0) which recited that within all His Majesty's realms and dominions the sole supreme government command and disposition of the Militia and of all forces by sea and land and of all forts and places of strength is and by the laws of England ever was the undoubted right of His Majesty and his royal predecessors Kings and Queens of England and that both or either of the Houses of Parliament cannot nor ought to pretend to the same.

Vested in the Crown.

Lord Haldane, in *Halbury's Laws of England* (Vol. XXV, p. 37, sec. 60), cited the preamble as the authority for his statement that the government of the forces is vested in the Crown, who has power to make regulations as to command and administration.

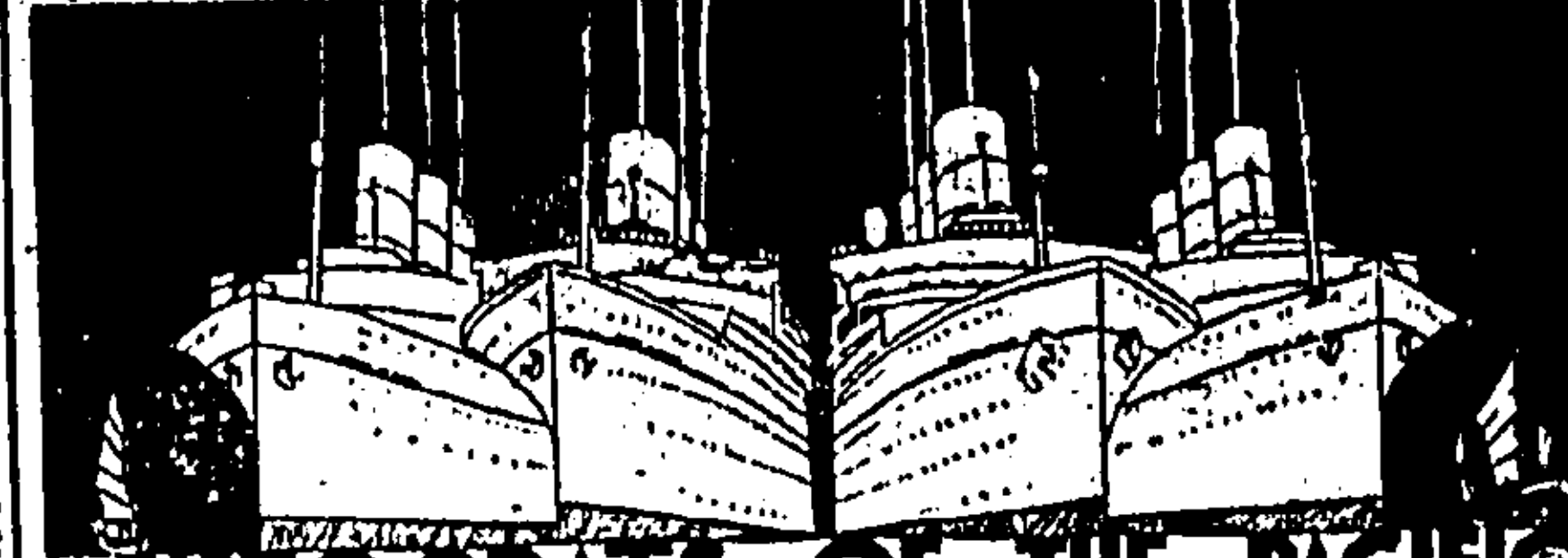
The Courts had repeatedly refused to intervene in questions of pay and service, though the Royal Warrants appeared to entitle the claimant to what he asked the Court to give him. That was so whether the claimant asked relief from the King or from the executive officer. The administration of the Army was in the hands of the King, who, unless expressly controlled by Parliament, could not be controlled by the Courts. The constitutional aspect of the financial side of the question was more fully explored in the Court of Appeal than in the Court below. The Court of Appeal was anxious to ascertain exactly in what kind of cases the Crown received money for the sale or use of Crown or public materials, or the services of members of the national forces, and under what authority, and how the sums so received were dealt with in the national accounts. In consequence the hearing was adjourned, and the Attorney-General supplied the Court with two detailed memoranda dealing with the Navy and Army respectively.

Payments to Navy and Army.

In the case of the Navy, it was obvious that the Admiralty constantly received payments from outsiders, foreign Governments, or British and foreign subjects, for work done for, the services and materials supplied to, the outsiders; and that the Admiralty so acted without any express authority from statutes, though the sums which they recovered were dealt with in the Appropriation Act. A similar series of payments to the War Office for the supply of materials and men was set out in the Army memorandum. None of those payments were required or protected by express statutory authority; all were said to be justified by the uncontrolled discretion of the King, as head of the Army, in matters in respect of which he was under no express statutory restriction, such as the requirement that he should not supply more men or spend more money than Parliament authorized. He need not employ all the men or spend all the money that Parliament authorized. The matter was left to the uncontrolled discretion which he exercised by his Ministers. The Courts could not question it, though Parliament by votes of no confidence or pressure might influence it.

The financial side of the matter, the question of imposing a charge on subjects without the consent of Parliament, was illuminated by two memoranda from the Treasury. The first set out the way in which receipts for services rendered by the Army and Navy had been dealt with during the last 120 years. After much discussion the system was put on a statutory footing in 1801 by the Public Accounts and Charges Act (44 and 55 Vict., c. 24). Section 2 dealt with all such receipts as appropriations in aid, under the direction of the Treasury, of money provided by Parliament for any purpose, and as such they were so applied, audited, and dealt with. The suggestion that such receipts were not authorized by Parliament disappeared. The second memorandum showed in detail, in the case of a payment by the present appellant company for services

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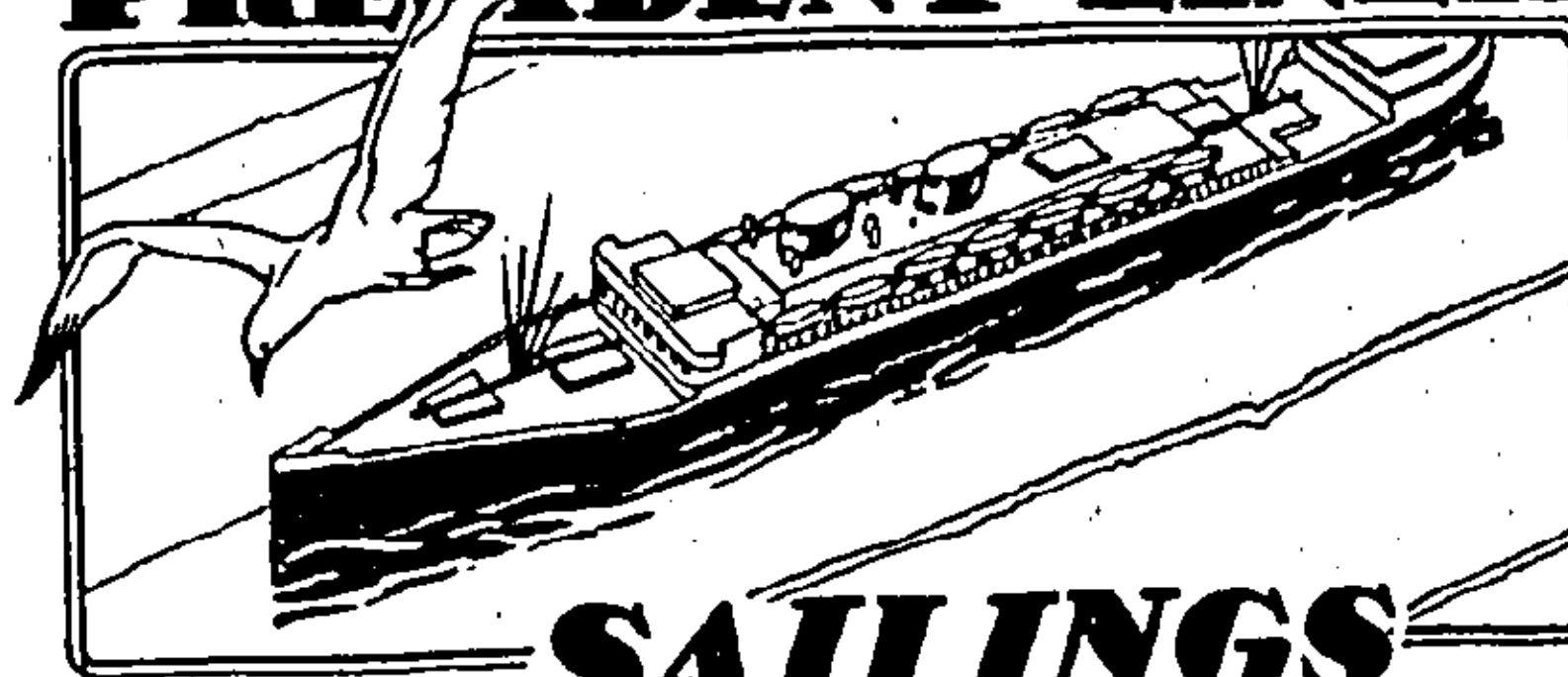
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THE NEW REMEDY.
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ACTION CRITICISED.

MAGISTRATE COMMENTS IN POLICE COURT CASE

Strong comments on the apparent practice of obtaining a warrant of arrest and then subsequently appearing in Court after a date for the hearing had been fixed to apply for the withdrawal of the case, were made by Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, when a series of charges of embezzlement of monies and goods belonging to the China Dispensary were withdrawn against Pun Chik-man, a former employee of Messrs. Y. C. Wong and Co.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks appeared for the complainants Messrs. Y. C. Wong & Co. (China Dispensary) while Mr. Horace Lo represented the defendant.

The charges accused the defendant of having received goods from Messrs. Parke Davis & Co. and also of failing to enter certain items in the account books with intent to embezzle the same.

Mr. Brooks asked leave to withdraw the charges, and remarked that the defendant had made certain explanations in connection with the items mentioned. Under the circumstances the complainants did not wish to offer any evidence against him. They also wished to say that they withdrew any imputation against his character.

His Worship strongly criticised the practice of applying for warrants of arrest on insufficient grounds, resulting in their being withdrawn at a subsequent date. He remarked that the criminal case was being used as a civil court. The complainants were very wrong and he (his Worship) was very dissatisfied. It had wasted his afternoon, especially when he had a number of cases which had to be heard.

He was not casting any reflection against Mr. Brooks, but he most certainly was reflecting against the complainants who should have known earlier of their intentions.

Agreement Come To.

Mr. Lo said that he would like to say that when the case first came up his Worship was informed that the defendant was anxious that the charge should be thrashed out in court, as he was anxious to satisfy his Worship that he had committed no crime at all and that the allegations against him had in fact no foundation.

Since then the complainants, he understood, were satisfied that there was, in fact, no case whatsoever against the defendant, and they had come to certain terms. It was agreed that the defendant should have all charges withdrawn against him.

Mr. Lo said that he might mention that the terms agreed to were that the defendant be paid three months' salary in lieu of notice, and the complainants should also inform his Worship that the defendant should leave the Court without a stain on his character.

His Worship remarked that that, of course, was accepted and the defendant was discharged without a stain on his character. His Worship said that he did object very strongly to the attitude adopted by the complainant.

The defendant was accordingly discharged.

COMING SHORTLY TO THE KING'S.

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FOX PICTURE

THE DIME-A-DANCE GIRL

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"What'd you think of Dr. Sten-gal?" Myra asked, slung herself to a chair and yawning hugely. "He's all right, I guess."

"You are thinking of something," Myra said accusingly. "I can see it in your eyes."

"You can see too many things that aren't there," Ellen told her uncomfortably. She moved about the room, emptying ash-trays and putting things to right for the night.

"Isn't it great to have every thing so easy for a change?" Myra said dreamily. "Did I tell you Steven spoke to me again about Bert and said he was going to arrange immediately for Bert to get that job at the store in the book department? You know how Bert loves books!"

Ellen was aroused from her reverie. Her enthusiasm was spontaneous and real. "I can't tell you how glad I am," she said. "That will just suit Bert. All he's needed has been a break."

"A break was what we all needed," Myra assented. "This makes all the difference in the world to Bert and me. With this new job there's no reason for us to wait any longer. Bert is jumping out of his skin with joy."

"Oh, Myra, I am glad." "Stop fussing with the house and let's go to bed and talk," Myra said. "Let's let everything go and get up early in the morning."

On sudden thought Myra asked, "But are you going to the store at all in the morning?"

Ellen laughed. "I should say I'm not," she said. "You know Steven. He'd throw six fists. One of the first things he said was that I was through with work for good and all."

"Imagine!" breathed Myra. "No more rushing off in the morning and coming home worn to a frazzle. Heavens, you're lucky!"

"I am lucky," Ellen agreed soberly. A little later she telephoned to Salmon to say she was giving up her job at Dreamland. He was so grateful Ellen was touched.

"If you ever want the job back it's yours," he declared. "What am I to do with the money I owe you? There's about \$10 waiting for you."

"Credit it to Tony," Ellen responded. "And tell her goodbye for me."

As she returned to the apartment she did not try to analyze the sensation which swept over her with the realization that she would go no more to Dreamland. Nevertheless the sensation persisted and lingered on in her troubled dreams.

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The Sanitary Board Election.

Sir,—As to-day is the election day, I should like to summarise the points in favour of the rival candidates urged by their respective supporters.

As I understand it, Mr. Mow Fung's chief, and indeed only, qualification is that by reason of his 37 years residence in Hongkong he is conversant with the sanitary requirements of the Colony in general and Kowloon in particular.

Dr. Li's residence in the Colony is certainly not shorter than Mr. Mow Fung's, as I understand that Dr. Li was born in the Colony some forty-eight years ago. Dr. Li is not only a medical practitioner but is also a public health expert, and his experiences as a Medical man amongst the poor and "slum" parts of Victoria and Kowloon will enable him to have a far better insight into the sanitary requirements of the Colony as a whole.

It cannot be stressed too often that the constitution of the Sanitary Board is statutory; it is fixed by Ordinance. Under the constitution, only two of its members are elected by public votes.

Grounds of Failure.

He was therefore of opinion that the appeal failed on the following grounds:—(1) That there was no duty enforceable by the Courts on the Crown to render the services for which the appellants asked. The matter was one for the uncontrolled discretion of the King, as head of the Army, both whether he should afford such protection against such anticipated, not actual, danger, and the terms on which he should afford it. (2) There was no compulsion on the appellants to make the payment of which they complained, but if they wanted the services they must pay for them if the King required them to do so. (3) The payment when made was sanctioned and controlled by Parliament in the Appropriation Act under the system of Appropriations in Aid under the Act of 1891.

The appeal must be dismissed with costs. Lord Justice Lawrence and Lord Justice Slesser also delivered judgments dismissing the appeal.

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As one of these elected members, Dr. Bato, is already on the Committee of the K.R.A. the only question remains is whether the other elected member is also to be a direct nominee of the K.R.A.

It is all very well to "catch votes" by making promises which can never be fulfilled. For instance, "Humanist" suggests that Mr. Mow Fung, if elected, would be able to introduce improvements in regard to motion-picture theatres, bathing beaches, parks and children's play-grounds. It must be obvious to all clear-minded electors that all these promised improvements are outside the scope and sphere of a member of the Sanitary Board. He might just as well promise to get us a reduction in the Tobacco Tax!

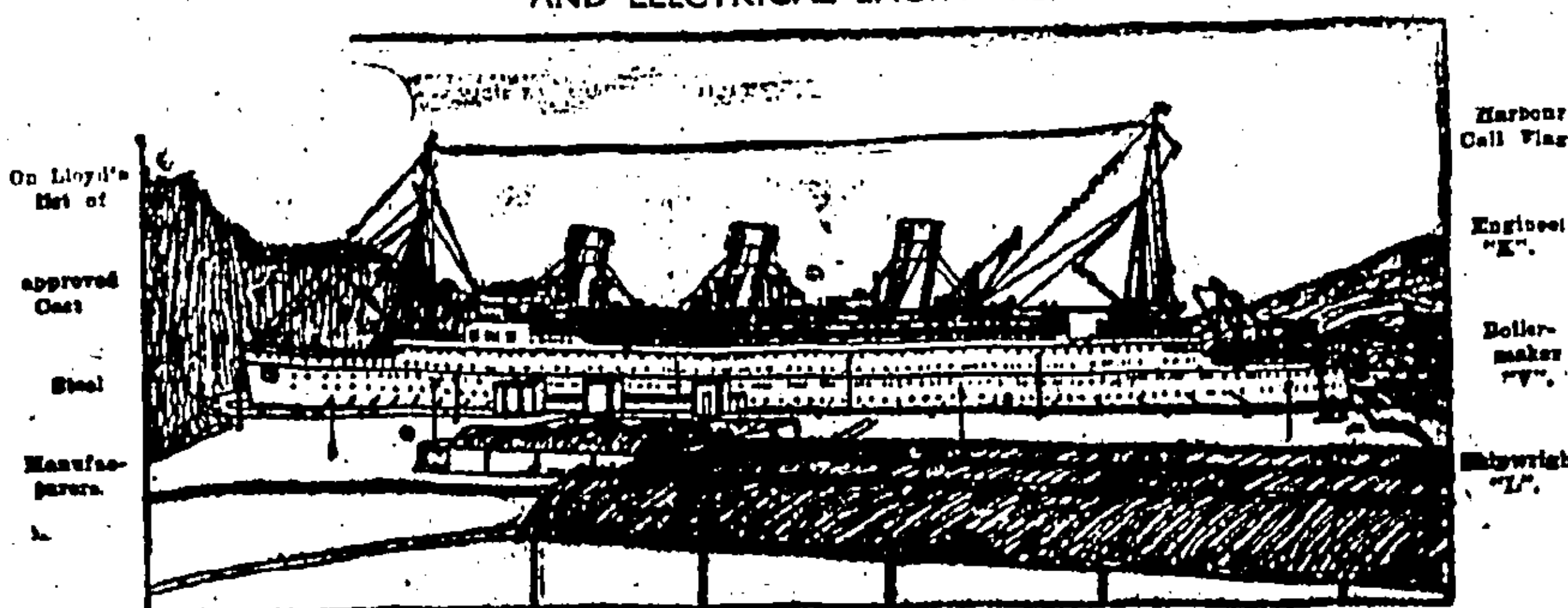
Also, in Mr. Mow Fung's statement of policy he tried to obtain popular support by advocating certain medical and health measures which Dr. Li Shu-fan has shown to be absolutely ill-conceived and chimerical. I have never had the slightest hesitation as to which of the two candidates I should vote for, and I think that the electors in general should have no difficulty either. My candidate is Dr. Li Shu-fan.

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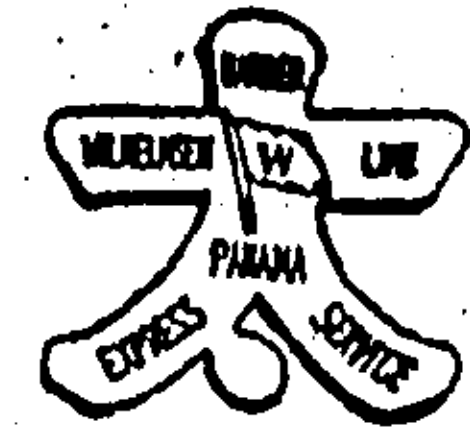
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RELIGIOUS RIOT ON ISLAND

SELF-APPOINTED NATIVE DEITIES

An extraordinary outburst of religious hysteria on Onotia Island, which is near the Equator in mid-Pacific, is described in the annual Colonial report on the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony.

The trouble began with a dispute about some copra, which the natives of two villages desired to give to the London Missionary Society. The native Magistrate, a Roman Catholic, warned the people that their Government copra tax must be paid. This warning was construed by the Protestants as a deliberate attack on their religion. The villagers, it is stated, were incited by their native pastors to persist in making a gift of copra, and to welcome "for the glory of God" any form of "martyrdom" which might be visited upon them in consequence. The gift was made, and there seemed to have been a heavy disappointment because there was no immediate "martyrdom."

An extraordinary series of spiritualistic seances for the interpretation of dreams and visions was instituted, and Barane, a senior pastor, was the interpreter.

Villages Left Empty.

"In the course of a few weeks a huge encampment grew up around the chapel in which the seances were held. The villages were left empty save for the few Catholics who refused to attend the meetings; over twelve hundred people were gathered together day and night to hear Barane expound their dreams. "Gradually the interpretation of the visions assumed an apocalyptic character. It was prophesied that the end of the world was coming; that the Government and the Catholic Church would be utterly destroyed; that God would visit Onotia in person."

"Barane was proclaimed to be the Prophet of God. Later, his title was changed to 'Father of God,' and his son (a worthless character) assumed the appellation of 'God Almighty.' "Two loose women came forward with the claim that they were respectively 'Christ the Sufferer' and 'Christ the Forgiver'; they were accepted as such. A body of women called the 'Sheep' or 'Shakers' was organized, whose function it was to attend the Prophet and shudder strongly whenever he spoke."

Flaming Sword.

"The alleged vision of a flaming sword on the wall of the Prophet's chapel brought into being a band of youths who called themselves the Soldiers and Swords of Gabriel, and marched about in scarlet robes with the object of 'bringing down God's wrath upon the Magistrate.' "The force went unarmed but yelling threats and contorting their bodies in an insane kind of dance. The Magistrate had fourteen men

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PURCHASES AS PAYMENT

Washington, April 13.

Ex-Governor Alfred Smith in a speech to-night at a Jefferson Day Dinner, at which the National Democratic leaders were the principal guests, indicated the key-note for the Democratic platform. He introduced a new point of view concerning the settlement of the War Debt problem, the uncertainties of which he said had stultified foreign trade.

"Let us," he said, "tell the European nations who owe us money to forget all about it for twenty years, and that we will write off as paid each year 25 per cent. of the gross value of the American products they buy from us. This, in effect is telling a debtor nation that if it buys 100,000,000 dollars worth of our cotton we will forget 25,000,000 dollars of its debt. If it buys 100,000,000 dollars worth of our wheat, fruit, or manufactured products we will forget 25,000,000 dollars of its indebtedness."

Explaining that the figures he had given were arbitrary, and were merely used to express the principle, Mr. Smith went on to urge his colleagues to adopt a concise programme at the Chicago Convention and to desist from demagogic denunciation of the alleged shortcomings of the Republicans. The national interest was whetted for a constructive programme designed to alleviate depression.

The debtor nations did not possess the money wherewith to pay, and meanwhile foreign trade declined fifty per cent. in a year, while huge surpluses of manufactured goods and agricultural products accumulated.

"We have strangled trade by holding debts over their heads," he declared, "and then raising a tariff wall which shuts out their products, and our wheat is rotting on the farms while other nations starve."—Exchange.

the Forgiver' announced that the fault lay at the door of the Catholics, whose continued presence on the island was an offence to the Almighty.

"It was then determined that a force of about 80 'Swords' and 'Sheep,' led by Barane, should proceed to the Government station with the object of 'bringing down God's wrath upon the Magistrate.' "Magistrate's Courage.

"The force went unarmed but yelling threats and contorting their bodies in an insane kind of dance. The Magistrate had fourteen men

MOTOR BANDITS HOLD UP POLICEMAN

RUSE THAT FAILED

Plymouth, April 13.

A Devon police constable's ruse to arrest three suspects in a motor-car and a daring reply by the men occurred this morning in Bovisand-lane, near Staddon Heights, which overlook Plymouth Sound.

As there were no identification plates on the car the constable's suspicions were aroused and he asked the men where they were going. When they said Plymouth, he said that he would go with them. They agreed and he got in beside the driver.

Next minute he found himself looking down the barrel of a revolver and was ordered to get out. He did so and the car sped away.

Later it was found abandoned and was identified as having been stolen from Chudleigh on Tuesday night.

The constable retained the licence, which bore the name "Godfrey Tangle," and an address in Oxford-terrace, London.

No such person is known at the address given, and it appears to be an unwarranted use of the name of the well-known actor who sailed for South Africa a week ago, and a fictitious address.

"ROGUES' GALLERY" OF THE WORLD

BRITISH CO-OPERATION

Washington, Apr. 13.

The British police authorities have informed the United States Administration of their willingness to co-operate in the compilation of an international "rogues' gallery."

This action has been taken in response to a request from the United States Bureau of Investigation that the police of other countries should arrange for an exchange of finger prints of all alien criminals.

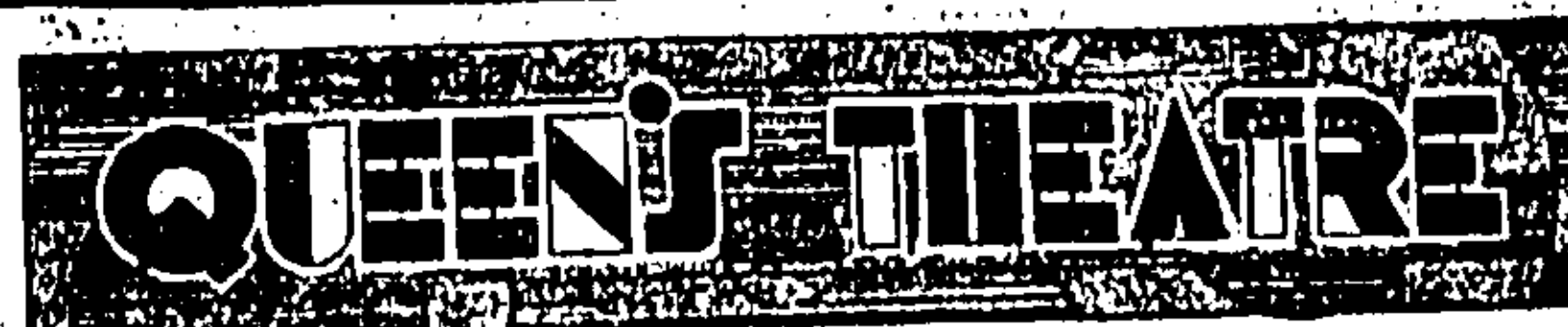
Police authorities in France, Belgium, Italy and Havana have also expressed willingness to co-operate.

and women with him on the station: these he ordered to conceal themselves in a house, while he went to face the fanatics. Having prepared a sleeping mat, in native fashion, to receive his dead body, he stood near the confines of the station, alone, awaiting the mob."

He was almost immediately struck down by one of the "Swords of Gabriel," and his fall started a riot in which every member of the Government party was more or less seriously wounded.

In the hunt for Catholics which followed two people were murdered, but "Providentially the District Officer and a European missionary arrived at the island and further bloodshed was avoided."

The report closes with the words: "Peace has now been restored to the island, and all the guilty persons have been duly punished."



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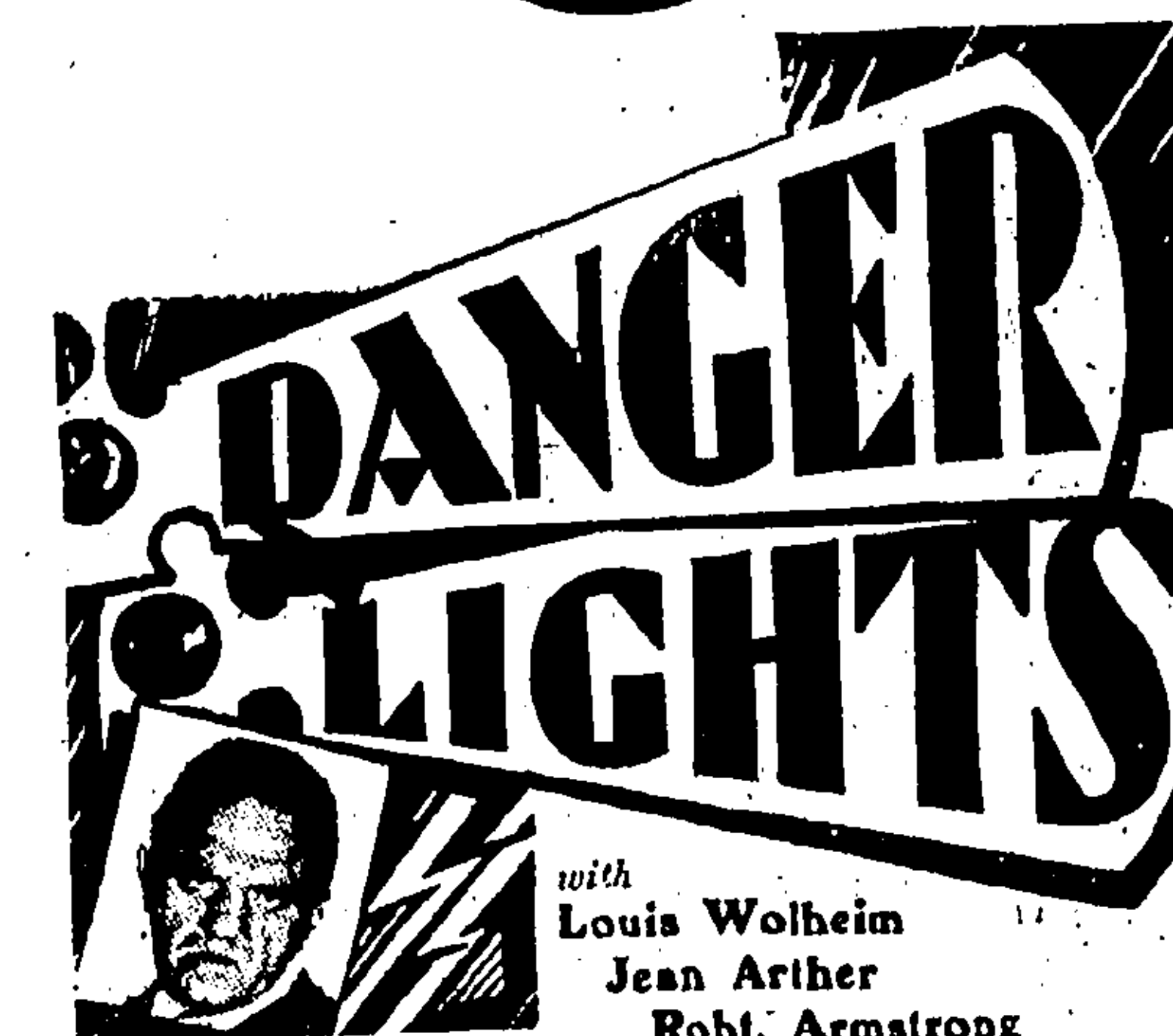
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Partner's Response to
Original Three of a Suit Bid

When partner makes an original three of a suit bid and your hand contains at least two small trump and a possible incard, take partner to four.

If you have a trick in your hand and are void in partner's suit or have a singleton and no good biddable suit of your own bid three no trump to advise partner that you hold less than two of his trump but do have the required trick. Partner may be able to show another suit or if one of the opponents now puts in a bid, he is warned of your trump situation. Holding an absolutely worthless hand and not normal support in partner's suit, you may pass, but there are very few and when a pass is the proper bid; e. g. you hold three small trump and a doubleton in another suit. Although you have no high cards in any of the other suits, undoubtedly partner will be able to ruff the third card in the suit in which you hold a doubleton and thereby gain an entry to your hand. This is sufficient to raise partner to four. Even in some cases, when holding a singleton in a side suit and two of partner's trump, the bid of four can be made.

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It is far better to start with the forcing two-suit bid. You are assured of getting to at least a game-going declaration, and with a little help from partner, you will be able to arrive at a slam declaration, while with an original three no trump bid, partner is very apt to pass, even though his hand contains one or one and one-half quick tricks.

Remember that high original bids prevent partner from giving you intelligent information. Start the bids low whenever possible unless you have one of the above described hands, or a pre-emptive type hand which will be explained in our following article.

CHINESE ROBES.

EMPEROR'S GIFTS TO
GENERAL GORDON

London, May 9.

General Gordon's Chinese court robes, presented to him by the Emperor of China after his successful work in organising the army in China, realised £50 at auction in London to-day. They comprised embroidered coats adorned with dragons, blue silk coats, mandarin's hat with peacock feathers and another with pigtail.—*Reuter.*

FUNERAL CEREMONY AT KENNEDY TOWN.

TRIBUTES TO THE LATE MR.
TANG CHI-NGONG

The funeral of the late Mr. Tang Chi-ngong, the well known Chinese financier and merchant, who died at his residence in Gough Street, Hongkong, last Tuesday, took place yesterday afternoon and was attended by a big gathering of relatives and friends at the "Farewell Pavilion," in Kennedy Town. The presence of over 1,000 persons showed the high esteem in which the deceased was being held by his many Chinese and foreign friends.

Among the chief mourners present were the four sons of the deceased, Messrs. Tang Pao-chun, Tang Shiu-kin, Tang Che-kin and Tang Shiu-woon, his daughters, two grand-sons and grand-daughters. The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, the Officer Administering the Government, extended his sympathy to the bereaved family by sending his Aide-de-Camp, Captain F. W. Webb, who arrived together with the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood at the service at the "Farewell Pavilion," and they were received by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kote-wall, who arrived with Mrs. Kote-wall.

Among other prominent persons noticed were the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Sir William Hornell, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tao, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. W. B. Finnigan, members of the Po Leung Kuk, Tung Wah Hospital, Police Reserve, District Watchmen's Committee, Confucian Society, and many others.

Numerous wreaths were received by the bereaved family, including those from the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Southorn, the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Mr. D. W. Trautman, Mr. R. A. C. North, Chinese representatives on the Legislative Council, Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, Po Leung Kuk, Police Reserve, District Watchmen's Committee, Confucian Society, and many others.

OBITUARY

FAMOUS PHYSICIAN BORN
IN HONGKONG

London, May 9.

The death is announced of Sir Thomas Legge.—*Reuter.*

Sir Thomas Morison Legge was born in Hongkong in 1863. He was the youngest son of the late Professor J. Legge LL.D. He was educated at Magdalen College School and Trinity College, Oxford, and first became known as Secretary to the Royal Commission on Tuberculosis in 1896. He served later as a member of the committees on Compensation for Industrial Diseases, Anthrax, and Painting of buildings etc.

Sir Thomas held the degrees of M. D. (Oxon) and D. P. H. (Cantab) and became an authority on Public Health, with particular reference to Tuberculosis. He was in 1905 Milroy Lecturer on Industrial Anthrax, and in 1919 was Lowell Lecturer at Boston.

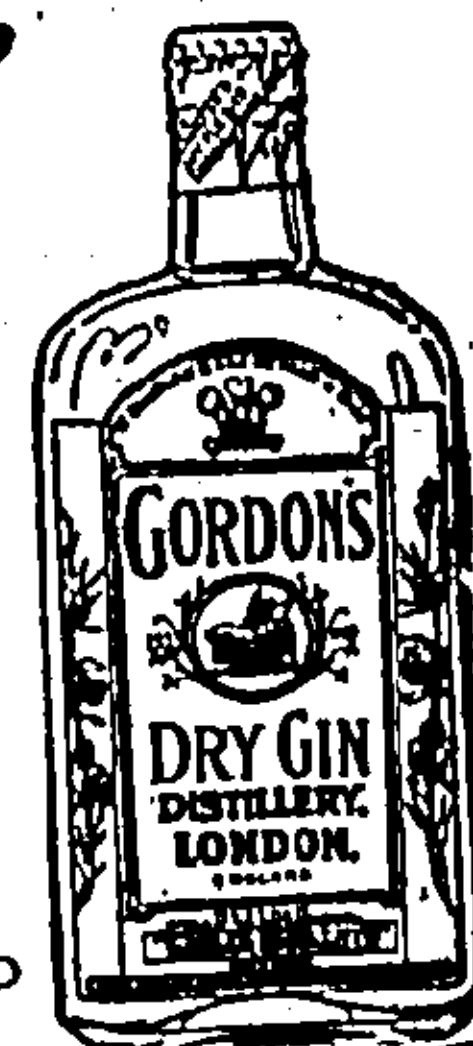
In 1918 Sir Thomas received the C.B.E. and he was knighted in 1926. In 1927 he won the Bisset Hawkins medal at the Royal College of Physicians. He was Lecturer on Factory Hygiene in the University of Manchester, and became Senior Medical Inspector of Factories to the Home Office. Since 1930 he has been Medical Adviser to the Social Insurance Section of the Trade Union Congress. He was a member of the Society of Master Glass Painters. He wrote publications on Public Health in European Capitals, Cattle Tuberculosis, and Lead Poisoning. He leaves two sons and a daughter.

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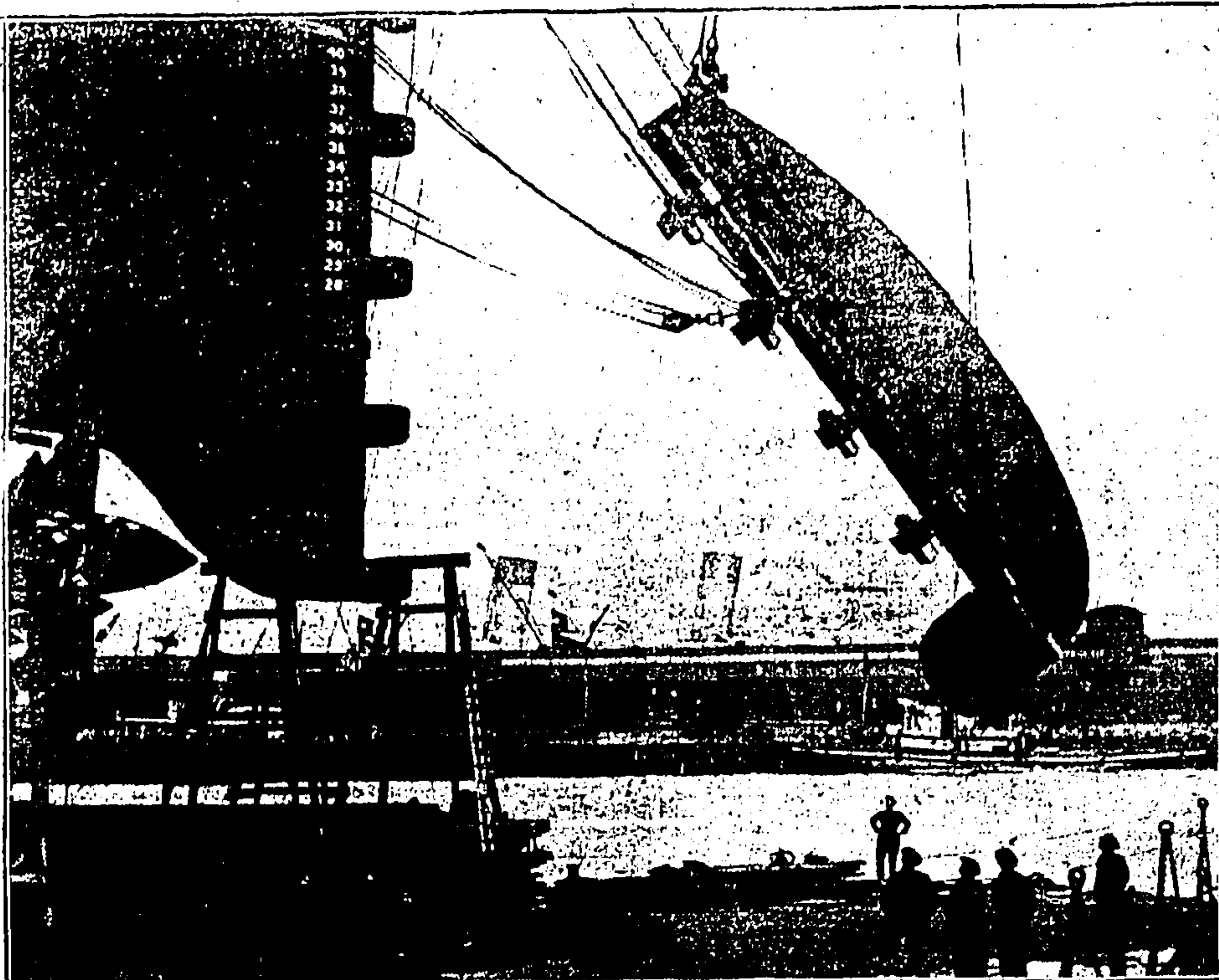




Monsieur Guillaume, the French sculptor, standing near to two models of monuments which are to be erected to the memory of M. Briand. The model on the left is for the monument to be erected at Pac-sur-Eure. That on the right is for the one at Cocherel.—(Times copyright).



Mr. Mellon, the new United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, was given a civic welcome on board the Majestic, at Southampton, before leaving for London. The Mayor of Southampton reading the address of welcome.—(Times copyright).



The huge rudder of the Berengaria, which has been repaired at Darlington, being swung into position at Southampton. It is 41ft. long with an overall width of 17ft., and it was carried by road on what is said to be the world's largest lorry.—(Times copyright).



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The dime-a-dance girl

BY JOAN CLAYTON

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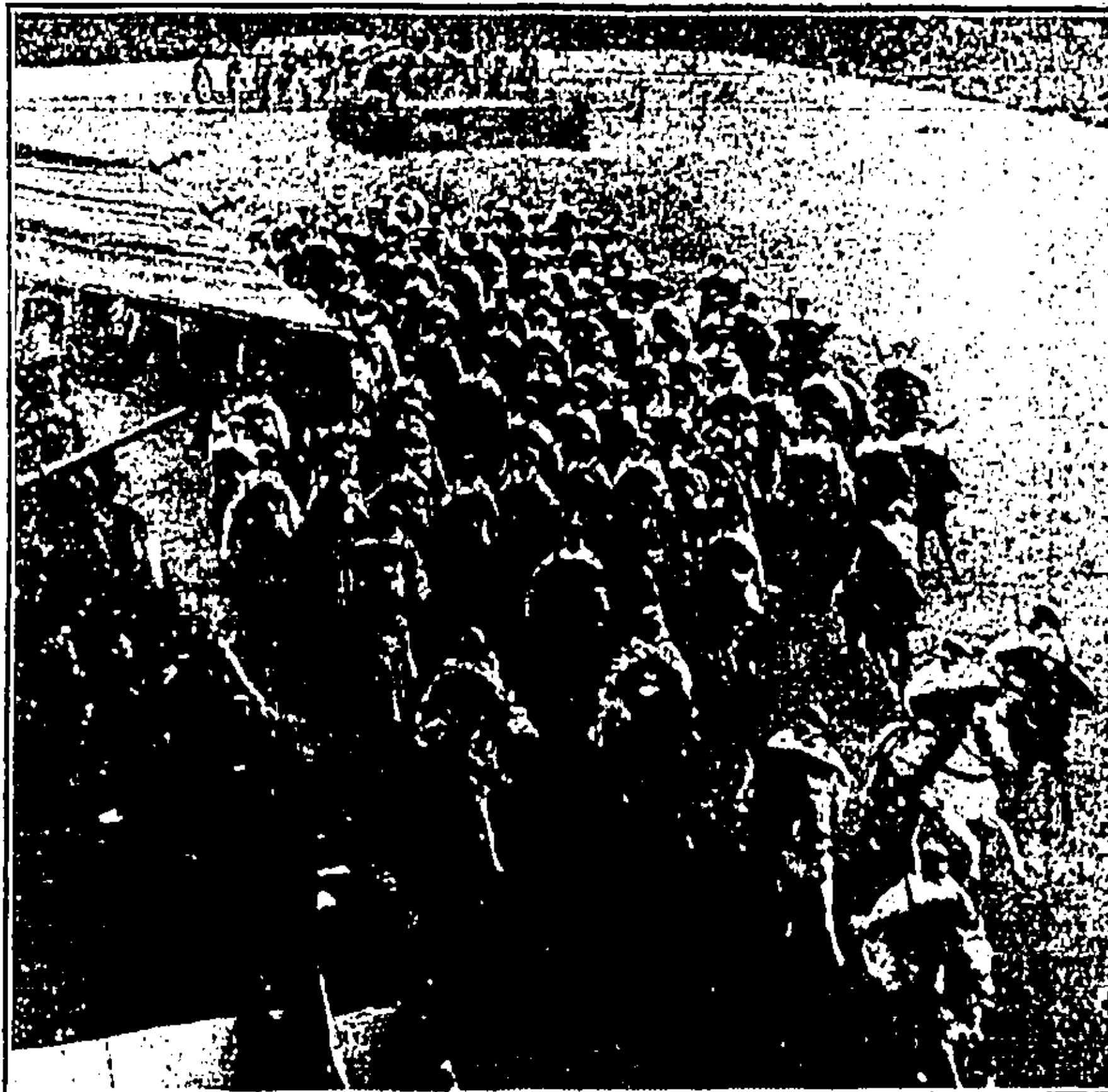
Beautiful Ellen Rosseter, employed at Barclay's Department Store, works night as a dance hall hostess. She lives with her mother, Molly Rosseter, her brother, Mike, Steven Barclay, 27 and owner of Barclay's is in love with Ellen. Twice she refuses to marry him. Ellen loves Larry Harrowgate, an artist. Newspapers announce Larry's engagement to Elizabeth Jones, a debutante. For a long time Ellen hopes that Larry returns her love but when Elizabeth returns from Europe he sends a note telling Ellen he cannot see her for some time. Heart-broken, Ellen tries to forget. Gradually she comes to think less of Larry and more of Steven Barclay. Then her brother is dangerously injured in a traffic accident. Barclay provides money for the boy's care. One evening he tells Ellen he has sent for Dr. Stenrol, Viennese physician, to perform an operation on Mike's leg. Ellen tells Barclay she wants to marry him.

CHAPTER XXVIII

Steven fell back a step in surprise. "Do you mean this? Are you serious?" Ellen's eyes answered him. She paused to brush back from her forehead a lock of curling hair. "I would be safe if I married you," she went on. "I would have peace. Just now I very much want peace and safety." "I've never heard that marriage was particularly safe," he told her. Ellen pondered. "But I—" she had begun when he interrupted. "Ellen, my dear, I'm afraid you have conceived some mad idea of marrying me to show your gratitude. I can't let you do that." "It's not that at all, Ellen put in, her cheeks flushing. "But you don't love me." "I don't know what love means," she said wearily, not denying his statement. "I know that I think you are the kindest man in the world. I know that I trust and admire you. Isn't that enough?" "At your age I'm inclined to think not." "Help me, help me, Steven!" the girl whispered. "So there is—was—someone else?" He was watching and saw the gallant smile that did not reach her eyes. She did not answer the question but put another instead. "Would you marry me, Steven, knowing that I once thought I

loved someone else very much even though I knew that love wouldn't work out, could never work out?" He laughed mirthlessly. "I'm afraid I would. I'd think, you see, that I loved you so much that in time you would come to love me, too." Still he made no move toward her. There was no exultation in his face. He only stood looking at her. "I don't understand," she began ruefully. "Just the other day—" He turned to walk the scant length of the kitchen, past the piled up sink with its unwashed dishes, past the stove and porcelain tub to stare through the open window into the hot night. Wheeling suddenly he came back to her and forced himself to say the words so hard to speak. "Just the other day you did not feel under obligations to me. Now I'm afraid you do." "There's no use pretending I'm not grateful to you, Ellen admitted. "No use pretending I wouldn't like to do everything I can to make you as happy as you've made me. But that isn't a fault, is it?" The light from the single unshaded bulb aureoled her tawny hair and gilded her bare arms, revealed by the thin blue frock. She stood there so fresh and confident, so young and desirable, that Barclay felt his resolution weaken. "But how about—how about the other man?" he asked, clearing his throat. "I hope you'll understand, Steven, when I tell you that he brought me nothing but misery and grief and heartache. I thought I'd go mad with restlessness and pain when I knew him. It was that kind of love, Steven. The love it's best to forget." She paused, then added, "But that's all done now. I can even say I'm glad it's done." Ellen believed the words as she spoke them. Steven believed her because he wanted to but there

was no real confidence in his heart. As Ellen raised her fresh young lips to his first kiss she determined that he should be happy. It was not the ecstatic kiss she had dreamed of but she felt at peace. She thought it was peace that she wanted. Hand in hand like children they went into the living room to announce their engagement. Myra and Bert were pleased, not surprised. Myra kissed them both in a quaint and dignified way. Bert shyly shook hands with the handsome, graying man who was to be his brother-in-law. Afterwards they washed the dishes, all of them, and were very gay. Myra and Bert joked and teased until Ellen blushed as brightly as Steven. But she did not mind the teasing. Then the girls put on hats to go to the hospital. Alone together for a moment, Myra gave Ellen an ecstatic hug and whispered the wish that she would always be happy. The four of them went down the stairs. Mrs. Clancy was at her usual post and waved a greeting. On sudden impulse Ellen stopped to announce the news and to introduce Steven as her fiancé. She knew from Stevens boyish laugh that he was pleased. "When's it to be?" demanded Mrs. Clancy. Ellen hesitated. There had been no talk of dates. "Probably not for some time," Steven answered for her. "I'm compelled to sail for Europe Saturday and the wedding will take place after my return." Mrs. Clancy's smiling, significant eyes followed them until they were lost to sight by the stairway turn. Myra and Bert were already outside. It was as they were going down the last flight of stairs that Ellen spoke. "Would you like to make it sooner, Steven?" she asked. "Soon enough so that if Mike's well enough I can go to Europe with you." "Ellen!" He caught her in his arms so roughly that for a moment she was frightened. His hoarse, low voice was murmuring in her ear. So she did love him! She did want to make it soon! Something in Ellen's heart turned over with



A detachment of Saphis charging at full speed round the arena at the Grand Palais during the Paris Horse Show. Their demonstration of expert horsemanship was witnessed by M. Doumer.—(Times copyright).

shame and dismay. She understood all at once, as she trembled in his arms, that the reason she had wanted to make it soon was to protect herself from another meeting with Larry Harrowgate. Her heart contracted with reluctance and an odd pain. Steven should never guess why she wanted her promise to be irrevocable. She stroked his hair back from his forehead and assured him that she did love him. There are all kinds of love in this world, Ellen thought. Steven should never suspect that she had given away for good and all the kind of love he wanted. So little did the young and virginal Ellen know of the human heart. They walked out to the car. "There's just one thing I want to ask of you," Steven said to Ellen, when he had brought the two girls back from the hospital. They were standing at the curb outside the house. Ellen raised startled eyes. "It's only that you quit that dancing job at once," he went on.

"Can you telephone them to-night?" Ellen smiled at his eagerness but found it comforting and sweet. "I'll call them tonight," she promised. Ellen linked arms with her sister and entered the house, conscious that Steven's eyes were following, conscious too that heads were popping out of apartments all over the neighbourhood. Everyone seemed to know that something unusual was happening at the Rosseters. "Wasn't mother pleased!" Myra observed as they climbed the stairs. "And didn't Steven blush when she kissed him! I don't believe I've seen mother so excited for years." "I know," Ellen agreed absently. "What are you thinking about, honey?" Ellen roused herself. "Oh, nothing. They reached the apartment."



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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PERSONAL.

Messrs. A. Smith and J. Pereira, Please come to see me at Mr. Ng's Office right away.
LO YU-CHENG.

NOTICE.

From the 2nd day of May the undersigned has established his own business at No. 8, Queen's Road, Central.

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Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, May 11th, the supply of electricity to the area bounded by Sai Yung Chol Street, Nelson Street, Yim Po Fong Street and Soy Street will be discontinued between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. for the purpose of carrying out necessary work on mains.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 14th May, and on Monday, 16th May, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.
No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.
On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.
Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.
The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.
Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.
Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.
By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.
Hongkong, 9th May, 1932.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 19th May 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1931.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 5th to the 19th May, 1932, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.
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Hongkong, 28th April, 1932.

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NOTICE.

Water Supply.

It is hereby notified that, commencing on Wednesday, the 11th May, and until further notice, the water supply of the Colony will be turned on in all Districts, except the Peak, only from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
In the Peak District the hours of supply will be 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

HAROLD T. CREASY,

Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 10th May, 1932.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Messrs. Goddard & Douglas Marine Surveyors give Notice of removal from their present office at No. 4A, Des Voeux Road, (3rd floor), to a new office in Alexandra Building 1st floor as from 30th April, 1932.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship.

"ATHOS II"
Arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, the 10th May, 1932.
From MARSEILLES &c.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday, the 10th May, 1932, or they will not be recognized.
Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company and Surveyor. Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 10th May, 1932. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1932.

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(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.)

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having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 17th 1932 will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,

Hongkong, 10th May, 1932.

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"FORGET ABOUT DEBTS"

MR. ALFRED SMITH'S HINT

PURCHASES AS PAYMENT

Washington, April 13.
Ex-Governor Alfred Smith in a speech to-night at a Jefferson Day Dinner, at which the National Democratic leaders were the principal guests, indicated the key-note for the Democratic platform. He introduced a new point of view concerning the settlement of the War Debt problem, the uncertainty of which he said had stultified foreign trade.

"Let us," he said, "tell the European nations who owe us money to forget all about it for twenty years, and that we will write off as paid each year 25 per cent. of the gross value of the American products they buy from us. This in effect is telling a debtor nation that if it buys 100,000,000 dollars worth of our cotton we will forget 25,000,000 dollars of its debt. If it buys 100,000,000 dollars worth of our wheat, fruit, or manufactured products we will forget 25,000,000 dollars of its indebtedness."

Explaining that the figures he had given were arbitrary, and were merely used to express the principle, Mr. Smith went on to urge his colleagues to adopt a concise programme at the Chicago convention and to desist from demagogic denunciations of the alleged shortcomings of the Republicans. The national interest was whetted for a constructive programme designed to alleviate depression.

The debtor nations did not possess the money wherewith to pay, and meanwhile foreign trade declined fifty per cent. in a year, while huge surpluses of manufactured goods and agricultural products accumulated.

"We have strangled trade by holding debts over their heads," he declared, "and then raising a tariff wall which shuts out their products, and our wheat is rotting on the farms while other nations starve."—Exchange.

ABNORMAL

ONE-POUND BABIES

New York, Apr. 14.

America has been watching with sympathy the struggle for life of three abnormally tiny babies born in recent weeks in different parts of the country.

The only means of feeding each has been by eye-droppers, and every morning hundreds of thousands of readers have turned to their newspapers to see if tiny Violet, Charles and Billie were still putting up a fight against desperate odds.

While the two boys are reported to be thriving with more than even chances of surviving, Violet Youngie, who weighed 20 ounces and was born 13 days ago, died this morning at Houghs Neck, Massachusetts.

This midget had been kept in a nest of cotton wool and given 60 drops of milk and water from an eye-dropper every two hours.

In Kansas City, tiny Charles Bernard Saint John, who weighed exactly 11b, when born on April 4, is flourishing on 12 spoonfuls of milk daily, while a guard of honour of his male relatives, all of them strapping six-footers, is posted around the shoe-box in which he lives.

Billie Henderson, of Cranio Ohio, who also weighed one pound when he was born on March 7, has doubled his ounces in the past six weeks. These three babies were quite normal, save for their extraordinary smallness, and were born of normal parents.

"ROGUES' GALLERY" OF THE WORLD

BRITISH CO-OPERATION

Washington, Apr. 13.
The British police authorities have informed the United States Administration of their willingness to co-operate in the compilation of an international "rogues' gallery."

This action has been taken in response to a request from the United States Bureau of Investigation that the police of other countries should arrange for an exchange of finger prints of all alien criminals.

Police authorities in France, Belgium, Italy and Havana have also expressed willingness to co-operate.

CYCLING ROUND THE WORLD

INDIAN ARRIVES IN HONGKONG

"All the world's a stage," said Shakespeare, but to Mr. A. M. Allibhoy Lamuwalla, it's a pedal cyclist's paradise, with perhaps a few stony byways to add a spice of adventure not to be found on main arterial roads.

Mr. Lamuwalla is traversing 62,000 miles of the earth's highways on an all-steel Raleigh push bicycle, but is not out to establish records. He estimates the trip will take him seven years, and its object is to enable him to study the races of the universe, their habits and customs, and the geographical nature of the countries visited, so that at the conclusion of the tour he will be able to write a book and give to the public a graphic description of the world.

Mr. Lamuwalla has just arrived in Hongkong, after being nearly two and a half years on the road. He set out on his quest on Decem-

ber 5, 1929, and up to the present has completed about one third of his itinerary. Every one of his 20,000 miles to date have been accomplished on his Raleigh cycle, which is fitted with Dunlop tyres.

Starting from Kenya Colony, the intrepid cyclist took his way to Tanganyika Territory, thence to Portuguese East Africa, on to South Africa, Ceylon, India, Burma, Siam, Malay States, Sumatra, Java and Borneo. From Hongkong he intends to push into China, then across to Japan, on to Canada and United States, and finally Europe.

His trip has not been without some adventures. In Burma he was held up by a tribe of rebels, but upon giving a satisfactory explanation of his presence, he was released, whilst in South Africa, he travelled 200 miles on rough sandy roads, where he encountered wild animals. Fortunately he came to no harm.

Mr. Lamuwalla, who is a member of the Health and Strength League of London and the Olympian League of New York, is cycling the globe with the motto "Trust in God and be not daunted." He will continue his trip after a short stay in Hongkong.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

It is notified for the information of holders of Private Boxes at the General Post Office that on and after 1st February no taxed correspondence will be placed in the Boxes. A notification will be substituted and Box holders are requested to call or send for the correspondence at the Box holders' Lobby and there pay the amount of the Tax against the delivery of the letters or packets.
Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	May 11.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 23rd April) and Europe via Siberia (London, 21st April)	Empress of Asia	May 11.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	May 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Somali	May 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	May 13.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 15th April)	Chichibu Maru	May 14.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London, 14th April and Parcels, 7th April	Pres. Monroe	May 14.
Shanghai	Idomeneus	May 15.
Shanghai	Conto Rosso	May 15.
Shanghai	Sirdhana	May 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd April)	Pres. Grant	May 16.
Calcutta & Straits	Kumang	May 16.
Japan	Hiyo Maru	May 17.
Calcutta & Straits	Talma	May 17.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	May 19.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 30th April)	Pres. Madison	May 20.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai	Athos II	Tues., May 10, 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Terukuni Maru	Tues., May 10, 2.30 p.m.
Formosa	Canada Maru	Tues., May 10, 2.30 p.m.
Samsui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Tues., May 10, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Tjisalak	Tues., May 10, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Cremor	Tues., May 10, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Mentor	Tues., May 10, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	May 10, 5 p.m.
	Letters	May 10, 6 p.m.
	Yatshing	Wed., May 11, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Antenor	Wed., May 11.
	K. P. O.	
	Reg.	May 11, 1 p.m.
	Letters	May 11, 1 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.	May 11, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	May 11, 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Hanzurg Maru	Wed., May 11, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., May 11, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Wed., May 11, 4.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Thurs., May 12, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., May 12, 3 p.m.
Sandakan	Yusang	Fri., May 13, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., May 13, 1 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B. C.	Pres. Jefferson	Fri., May 13.
	Parcels	13th 3 p.m.
	Reg.	13th 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	13th 5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 8th June.)	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jefferson	Fri., May 13.
	Reg.	13th 5 p.m.
	Letters	13th 6 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Suwa Maru	Sat., May 14.
	K. P. O.	
	Registration	14th 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	14th 9 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	14th 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	14th 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 18th June.)	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Shinyo Maru	Sat., May 14.
	Reg.	May 14, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	May 14, 5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 8th June.)	
Manila	Pres. Monroe	Sat., May 14, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	Conto Rosso	K. P. O.
	Reg.	14th 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	14th 4.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.	14th 5 p.m.
	Letters	14th 6 p.m.
	(Due Brindisi, 18th June.)	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., May 15, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., May 15, 9 a.m.
Manila	Chichibu Maru	Sun., May 15, 9 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., May 17, 3 p.m.
Manila, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Naga	Tues., May 17, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Tues., May 17, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Chakang	Wed., May 18, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., May 19, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Atsuta Maru	Fri., May 20, 9.30 a.m.
Japan		

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The Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1932.

FRENCH ELECTION REACTIONS.

The second ballots in the French
election have proved disastrous for
the Tardieu Government, which, in
consequence of the strong support
given to the Left, will now be com-
pelled to retire. On the first
ballot, a week ago, the Government
had a slight lead, and although it
was felt in some quarters that there
might be surprises on the second
ballot, few were prepared for the
heavy fall in Government support.
The Leftists, however, made the
way to victory much surer when M.
Herriot decided to withdraw all
Socialist Radical candidates from
constituencies where it was consid-
ered that the Socialists stood a
better chance. The upshot is that
the Tardieu bloc now finds itself in
a decided minority, so that a
Leftist Government is inevitable.

The question which naturally
arouses most interest is the likely
reaction which this development
will have on French foreign policy,
especially its policy in regard to
European politics. The probability
is that there will be a welcome
swing towards a more liberal out-
look on the larger issues, notably a
toning down of that intense nation-
alism which has made French
collaboration in Europe somewhat
difficult. We may hear less of the
"security" bogey, and we may see
evidenced a greater desire to solve
the problems of Europe on a basis
of mutual trust and goodwill. If
so, the prospects for some really
beneficial outcome of the Lausanne
Conference will appreciably heighten. Following the recent con-
versations over the suggested
Danubian Federation, it became
evident that France still adhered to
the policy of riveting the Versailles
settlement more firmly upon
Europe and ensuring the economic
subjugation of Germany. The
French proposals were to create,
under the effective control of
France, a new unit which would
not only serve as a bulwark against
Russia, but which would also keep
Germany isolated from her Danu-
bian neighbours. It must be re-
membered in this connexion that
France has acted both as midwife
and wet nurse to the Little En-
tente, that French capital is deeply
involved, and that to permit com-
plete collapse in Central Europe
would mean too great a risk. It
has been foreseen that there might
be a real danger that the pressure
of economic circumstances might
force the Danubian States to lower
tariffs all round and introduce
some economic sanity into the rela-
tions of the interested Powers, in-
cluding Germany, Italy and
Bulgaria. Obviously, one of the
keystones of French policy would
go if Germany were allowed to
make a closer rapprochement with
Austria, Hungary or the Little
Entente. It is generally agreed
that a Danubian Federation of
some sort is essential, but French
concern has been to make it con-
form to the French pattern.

The point which seems to need
constant stressing is that Europe's
problems are not to be solved by
any plan based on keeping Germany
permanently in chains. It is
obvious that German trade is
essential to the whole of Central
Europe, and that there can be no
real reconstruction in Europe un-
less Germany has an integral part
in the scheme. The question of
immediate moment is what the at-
titude of the new French Govern-
ment is likely to be. It may not be
easy for France to abandon some of
her past ideas, but as a British
commentator has remarked, it
should not pass the bounds of
diplomatic possibility to convert
the French scheme into a genuine
plan for the reconstruction of Cen-
tral Europe. If the new French
Government is prepared to look at
the matter from the standpoint of
the well-being of Europe as a whole,
the change brought about by the
elections may be productive of
much good.

Dim That Spotlight.

Ten weeks have elapsed and the
Lindbergh baby is still in the
hands of his kidnappers. From the
first the big question about the
affair has been, How, in such a
glare of publicity, can any nego-
tiations be carried on for return
of the child? Hundreds of police,
thousands of amateur detectives
and hordes of reporters forming a
cordon around the fier's home at
Hopewell gave the kidnappers
small chance to bring the baby
back and clear warning not to try.
Recognition of this fact led to
some withdrawal of police forces
and the reporters scattered to
other news sources. But public
interest, perhaps never before
equalled, kept a spotlight on the
case. Newspapers and news
services outdid themselves in at-
tempting to satisfy popular curio-
sity. Every new clue or supposed
clue was instantly smothered in a
rush of note books and cameras.
Every movement or word of the
family made headlines. Every
potential negotiator became a
marked man, his usefulness as a
go-between destroyed. Every pos-
sible rendezvous became impos-
sible. Recently by flights and
various subterfuges some of these
seeking the child have obtained
a measure of freedom to carry on
their efforts. But they have had
to exert as much energy and in-
genuity in eluding reporters as in
attempting to locate the baby.

Finally this statement was issued:
Colonel Lindbergh feels that un-
der existing circumstances he
should be privileged to move with-
out the encumbrance of either
check-up or accounting. When he
is able to make any statement, he
will be glad to do so. Undoubtedly
the public as a whole would like
to see this request granted. It is
probable that most people would
not personally intrude on negotia-
tions for restoration of the baby,
particularly if they realised that
their action might defeat the ef-
fort. But the public's news-
gatherers, in their competitive
struggle, seem unable to exercise
the same restraint. If by some
gentlemen's agreement the press
could give Colonel Lindbergh and
his friends the privacy which
seems essential for recovery of
the child, it would have proved
that freedom of the press—a
larger freedom of self-control—
need not infringe the freedom of
unfortunate individuals. Does
the public want minute-to-minute
news of clues—clues which never
amount to anything—or does it
want the safe return of the Lin-
dbergh baby? The answer is easy.
But unless some way is found to
switch off the spotlight and let the
kidnappers know that they will not
step into it the minute they at-
tempt to return the child, the hunt
for news may block development
of the very news which everyone
wants to hear. Under the cir-
cumstances, it might be an honour
for the newspapers to be "scooped"
on this story.

NEW AIR SERVICE.

PASSENGERS FROM S. AFRICA
TO ENGLAND

London, May 9.
The first fare-paying passengers
to fly from South Africa to Bri-
tain, arrived at Croydon to-day by
the Imperial Airways liner Her-
cules.

There were twenty-five passen-
gers from various points on route,
and only one of them had flown
the whole way.
Henceforth, ordinary fare-pay-
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TICAL POWER, SILENT BUT BELE-CON-
TAINED, WHICH IS CHARACTERISTIC
OF THE ENGLISH.—*Hindenburg.*

The Empress of Russia arrived at
Vancouver yesterday at noon.

Lee Tai-kan, 7-year-old son of a
bontwoman, was severely scalded
yesterday when he fell over a pot of
boiling water on the boat and up-
st. He was taken to the Kwong Wah
Hospital, where his condition is at-
tended to be serious.

The many friends of Mr. M. St.
J. Walsh, manager of the British-
American Tobacco Co., Ltd. (Hong-
kong) will be pleased to hear that
he has now left the War Memorial Hos-
pital and is at present staying at his
residence, 250 the Peak.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Sanitary Board Election.

[To the Editor, Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—Many people, although
they regard themselves sufficient-
ly intelligent as to attempt the job
of writing to the Press, show a
serious want of care in their read-
ing and in their correspondence.

"A Scotchman" is such an ex-
ample. In the letter I wrote I did
not "suggest that Mr. Mow Fung,
if elected, would be able to intro-
duce improvements in regard to
motion-picture theatres," etc. There
is a big difference between his in-
correct reproduction and the fol-
lowing that was actually a part
of my letter:

"It will undoubtedly be one of
the aims of Mr. Mow Fung to
advocate for the civic improve-
ment of this Colony from the
point of view of health. If
elected he will try (through the
proper or necessary channels) to
establish more and better recrea-
tion centres and bathing facilities,
and to improve the hygienic condi-
tion of the motion picture theat-
res in Hongkong. The value of
such civic improvements must
not be under-estimated. They will
relieve the boredom as well as
"the intensity of city life" in Hong-
kong. In these days we should not
regard bathing benches, parks,
children's playfields, and similar
good developments as luxuries.
Discouragement and discontent
will be lessened, if more of such
improvements are advocated and
provided. They are absolutely
essential to the well-being of a
large portion of the city's popu-
lation, who otherwise are compelled
to spend their time in sweltering
streets, and insufficiently lighted
or ill-ventilated rooms. If
elected, Mr. Mow Fung will have
a special opportunity to make a
special effort to advocate for such
improvements.

"He is the kind of man who
would like to put in the ferries,
in all the theatres, and in other
public places the effective words
"Spitting Strictly Forbidden." By
Order of the Hongkong Board of
Health," instead of just "Please do
not spit."—Yours, etc.,
HUMANIST.



"All right, go ahead and have me thrown in jail for not
payin' alimony. I ain't doing anything right now, anyway."

PASSION FOR TAXES

By ROBERT LYND

I SUPPOSE most of us by this
time have become fatalistic in
regard to taxation.

There was a time when we used
to cry out against taxes, but that
was when they were small and we
had still the strength to protest.

In those days there were people
who protested against the inequity
of there being any Income-tax at
all, and there were other people who
believed that there ought to be no
taxes on anything that appears on
the breakfast-table.

Most people, indeed, seemed to
be of the opinion that nobody except
other people should have to pay any
taxes at all.

Those were days in which beer
was almost free and the Income-tax
was so small that it was scarcely
worth the Government's while to
collect it. Yet such spirit had the
citizens of the country at the time
that any proposal to add a half-
penny to the price to the Income-tax
turned every man of them into an
outraged Demosthenes.

Probably, those who protested
against the early taxes were right.
Even the man who invented taxes
would have shrunk appalled if he
had foreseen what they would lead
to by the year 1932.

Never was the proverb that con-
demns the thin end of the wedge
more completely justified.

The trouble about taxes is that,
when once they begin, they become
a craze. The Chancellor of the
Exchequer and the bright young
men who work under him throw
themselves into the business of
inventing new taxes as into a game.

Every Chancellor of the Ex-
chequer longs to be original and he
knows that, though he may achieve
temporary popularity by remitting
taxation, he will be regarded as a
far more original man if he taxes
something that has not been taxed
before. Remissions are forgotten;
new taxes—for example, Sir Wil-
liam Harcourt's death duties and
Mr. Lloyd George's land tax—go
down to history.

I can sympathise with this pas-
sion of Chancellors of the Ex-
chequer; and if I were Chancellor
of the Exchequer myself I should
search land, sea and air for new
objects to tax. At the same time, as
a taxpayer, I cannot help feeling
alarmed when what began as a mild
shower turns into something like
Noah's deluge.

The whole civilised world, it
seems to me, is being submerged
under taxation, and I suspect Mr.
Neville Chamberlain is contemplating
a prohibitive tax on arks in his
new Budget.

"The Vice of Economy."

My own chief objection to heavy
taxation is by no means a selfish
one. It is that it gives people who
do not like spending money an
excuse for not spending money.
Men who have been prevented by
their families from practising the
vice of economy to the extreme
limit take advantage of the heavy
taxes to flout their families and to
save money as they have never
saved it before.

They cannot be persuaded to buy
a new pair of shoes or to let any-
body buy a new pair of shoes.

They make a scene if they see a
cake brought in with afternoon tea,
and do their utmost to compel their

children to correspond with their
friends by postcard instead of by
letter.

They begin to wonder whether a
cat is not too great an expense dur-
ing a national crisis, and whether
it would be kinder to the cat to stop
its supply of milk or to send it to
the vet. to be chloroformed, and
how much the vet. would charge for
this.

There is, indeed, no end to the
economies that are being practised
to-day on the pretence of poverty
through over-taxation—economies
ranging from resignation from a
club to using used envelopes.

Hard on Taxi Men.

I am not, of course, speaking of
the many people who have been hit
so hard by cuts and taxes that they
are absolutely compelled to econo-
mise. I am speaking only of those
who, with plenty of money in their
pockets, are economising in such
a way as, if it were universally
followed, would reduce most of the
shopkeepers and all the taxi-drivers
to bankruptcy.

I had not the slightest hope, how-
ever, that Mr. Chamberlain in his
Budget would reduce taxation to a
point at which the miserly would
not be able to defend their false
economies to their families.
I ceased to expect any reduction at
all. I was resigned. I have got
into a condition in which, if nobody
overtaxed me, I should begin to
think that there was something
wrong.

But, after all, perhaps it is better
not to talk too much about taxes.
Talking about them—or even think-
ing about them—only makes them
seem double the size.
The best thing to do, after the
first fright on seeing the assessment
form and the last agony of signing
the cheque, is to forget that such a
person as the Chancellor of the
Exchequer exists.

I can honestly say that I forget
all about Mr. Neville Chamberlain
on about 339 days a year; and I
may say with no disrespect to Mr.
Chamberlain that, of all the 365
days in the year, those 339 are the
happiest.

PHIPPS tries

PENGUINS' EGGS

3,360 penguin's eggs arrived in
London on Apr. 20, and by 2 p.m.
there were only 3,369.

I had one for luncheon.

The consignment, the first to be
shipped on a commercial basis, had
been sent from South Africa, where
all the most commercial penguins
live.

The eggs are to be given an ex-
perimental debut at a number of
hotels and restaurants—to see if
they go down well. That being so,
the management of the Trocadero
Restaurant, Shaftesbury-avenue,
W., took one off its commercial
basis, boiled it for twenty minutes,
put it on ice, called it *Ouf de
Penguin*, and gave it to me.

The Phosphorus Glow.

The flavour is difficult to de-
scribe. If you can imagine a plover
marring into an old Buff Orping-
ton family, the results might taste
something like a penguin's egg.
But then again they might not.
At all events the flavour, though
subtle enough to justify superlatives,
is decidedly not unpalatable.

On one point I can satisfy the
curious—the eggs do not taste fishy.
Moreover, they are said to contain
a large proportion of phosphorus,
so that devotees may find a pleasant
glow stealing over them as an after-
effect.

The wholesale price of the eggs,
which are in season from February
to July, will probably be about 6s.
6d. a dozen, though what percentage
goes to the penguins has not yet
been stated.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close
of the sugar market yesterday has
been received by Messrs. Pen-
treath and Co.

London Terminals.

August 1932 4/8½ up 2½d.
December 1932 6/-½ up 2½d.
March 1933 5/¼ up 2½d.
May 1933 5/5 up 2½d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers
asking ¼d-½d. more.

New York Terminals.

May 1932 .58 up 4 pts.
July 1932 .67 up 4 pts.
September 1932 .75 up 6 pts.
December 1932 .80 up 4 pts.
March 1933 .87

CHARLIE CHAPLIN STIRS AT TEN

DROWSY ARRIVAL IN HONGKONG

There were no hustling, bustling crowds, no cheering thousands, at the Kowloon wharves to meet the N.Y.K. liner Terukuni Maru when it arrived early this morning with Charlie Chaplin, the famous film star, and his brother Syd, as passengers.

Instead, just a few curious loiterers and half a dozen pressmen were there to greet him. Although the Terukuni Maru arrived at 6 a.m., Charlie proved a late riser, and it was not until after ten o'clock that he emerged from his cabin.

The pressmen met Charlie with some trepidation, for rumour had it that Charlie was a very exclusive young man. But rumour, happily, proved a lying jade, and they found the famous film star pleasant, and eager to help them in every way.

A NUISANCE SOMETIMES.

"Newspapermen are a nuisance sometimes," Charlie said with the smile that is famous all over the world, "but they have to do their jobs. I generally find them most decent sorts of chaps, and we get on well together."

A perfect barrage of questions tumbled out as Charlie sat down in the lounge of the Terukuni Maru. "How do you like Hongkong?" "Is your next picture going to be a talkie?" "Who is going to be your leading lady?" "Wait a minute! Wait a minute!" said Charlie with a smile. "One at a time."

BIG PLANS BREWING.

"First of all, my next picture is not going to be a talkie. There is nothing definite yet, but big plans are brewing, and I am going to start production on my new picture when I return to Hollywood. I've been away over a year now, and it will be three months before I return there. The new picture will utilise synchronised sound, in much the same manner as in 'City Lights'. Naturally, the theme will be different, but what it will be I can't tell you, as our plans are not yet complete."

INTEREST AND ART.

"I consider the talkies very interesting, but I don't think they've improved the motion picture art. They have certainly made pictures more interesting, but interest and art are two different things. By no means do I think that the standard of art has been improved. I would say that there is more interest but less art."

An question after question was fired at him by the eager pressmen. Charlie assumed that Chaplinesque attitude, so dearly loved by his film admirers, of playing two fingers on his cheek, and smiling.

A Japanese reporter asked him what his real reason was for going to Japan.

POPULAR IN JAPAN.

"Purely for pleasure," he replied. "My pictures are more popular in Japan than in any other country; it is a wonderful country, and I want to meet my friends and all those who have written to me about my pictures. My fan mail from Japan is one of the heaviest I receive."

"By the way, I see that Kono, your Japanese private secretary, has come into a fortune," someone said.

"Yes, so I heard," replied the star, "although it was news to me. Guess Syd and I are going to participate in that fortune." Charlie does not intend to make a picture in Japan. For one thing he has not got the time, as he must return to Hollywood by August, and his studio is established in California, and it would be too expensive to shift the plant to Japan. For the same reason, he does not think that he will make a picture in England.

THOSE OLD PICTURES.

"What about some of those old pictures of yours?" he was asked; "do you ever intend to revive any of them?"

"Good Lord, no!" he replied, "I want to forget them!" Charlie's laugh is infectious. It is the same old laugh that has infected millions of film fans all over the world.

Charlie, of course, is quite a different person to the weebeegone tramp we saw in 'City Lights'. He is spry and span, and a picture of sartorial perfection. As he crossed the harbour and walked across Connaught Road, nobody recognised the dapper little man, who, with his mousieache, inevitable cane and grotesque boots added, has amused the whole world.

Under arrangements made by



Charlie Chaplin was a serious-minded tourist, out for a visit to the pyramids of Giza, Egypt, when this picture was taken

EMPIRE FAIR FEATURES.

BEEES IMPORTED FROM CANADA.

N.T. PRODUCE ALSO

Arrangements are being made for the display at the forthcoming Empire Products Fair in Hongkong of one glass hive of high-grade bees imported from Canada. It will be of interest to learn that no less than 1,200 hives containing approximately 10,000,000 Canadian bees have been imported into Canton via Hongkong for the establishment of an apian industry in South China. Soon after their arrival and before their transportation to Canton, by courtesy of Lady Ho Tung, these hives were temporarily accommodated at Sir Robert Ho Tung's farm at Sheung Shui in the New Territories.

The Canadian Government Trade Commissioner and Mr. Riddiford, his assistant, are exerting themselves to make of this display a feature of the Empire Products Fair to be opened in the Peninsula Hotel on Monday, 23rd May.

The New Territories Produce section promises to be of very special practical interest from the fact that the District Officers of the New Territories and the officials of the Botanical and Forestry Department have been assured by the farmers of the New Territories that every effort will be employed in order to ensure a large supply of rice, vegetables, sweet corns, potatoes, a number of roots, tomatoes and various kinds of cooking melons, that go to prove the agricultural resources of the New Territories, for Hongkong consumption on Empire Day.

From the Southern District of the New Territories, especially Cheung Chau and Tai O, several varieties of fresh fish and shellfish will be available for sale at the Fair at current market prices.

The N.Y.K. line, Charlie Chaplin and his brother this morning visited Repulse Bay, where till is being taken. This afternoon, a visit will be made to the studio of the Photoplay Service Company and the Chaplins depart by the Terukuni Maru at 5 p.m. for Japan direct.

H. K. LIKE MONTE CARLO

Charlie did not break his customary rule of not rising before 9 a.m. but his brother, Syd., was up on deck long before the breakfast gong sounded, and was soon surrounded by Pressmen.

"Hongkong gives me an impression of Monte Carlo," said Syd., "especially just now, with the rising sun shimmering over the harbour. It looks a beautiful place, and could be most aptly described as the Riviera of the East."

Chatting about his brother's attitude to the talkies, he remarked that "Charlie thinks the talkies excellent, but does not think they would be good for his characterisations."

KOWLOON'S CLOCK.

The famous comedian's brother then directed attention to the clock on the tower of the Kowloon Railway Station, the hands of which were all astray.

"What's wrong with your clock?" he asked. "Is it a municipal affair?"

He then showed the Pressmen something new in the way of wristlet watches. "New idea," he remarked; "they call it a sports watch." Taking the watch from his wrist, he showed it to the newspapermen. The face is constructed on the principle of a wireless receiver's dial, with three small peep-holes giving the time in hours, minutes and seconds. There is no glass, and the whole thing is set in solid silver.

SENATORS BLANK OUT CLEVELAND INDIANS

Four Home Runs Tallied in Keen Games

New York, May 9. In a slack day for the majors, Washington increased their advantage in the American League, blanking the Indians in a keen contest. The Senators tallied three times, Reynolds contributing a home run.

Tight squeezes were the feature of the National games. Cincinnati beat the Phillies by four runs to three, Lombardi's circuit clout being countered by a similarly nifty clout by Lee of the Phillies.

Boston required twelve innings before coming out at the long end of a 6-5 score at Pittsburgh, while the St. Louis Cardinals won by 7-5 against Brooklyn, Cucinello home-run scoring.

National League.	
Cincinnati	4 Philadelphia 3
Pittsburgh	5 Boston 6
St. Louis	7 Brooklyn 0
American League.	
Washington	3 Cleveland 0

—Reuter.

PEAK PARKING PROBLEM

BRITISH MOTORIST CAUTIONED

Obstruction outside the Peak Hotel by parking vehicles other than on the stand set aside for the purpose, formed the subject of two summonses brought before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, one of the defendants being Mr. L. Blair of the Asiatic Petroleum Company.

Mr. Blair pleaded guilty to a technical offence. Sergeant Baysting said there was room on the stand for four cars. When he telephoned to Mr. Blair after finding the vehicle off the stand, the defendant remarked that he could not park his car on the stand as the other vehicles had been badly parked.

In reply to his Worship, the police officer agreed that the cars were badly parked.

His Worship remarked that he thought it was a case for a caution.

The driver of a public motor car was fined \$5 for a similar offence, it being stated that there was sufficient room for the defendant to have parked his car on the stand.

SYMPATHY WITH FRANCE

COMMONS AND LORDS MOTIONS

London, May 9. In the House of Commons today, Mr. Baldwin, Acting Premier, gave notice that he would tomorrow move an address to the King requesting His Majesty to express, on behalf of the House, abhorrence of the crime and sympathy with the Government and people of France in consequence of the assassination of President Doumer. A similar motion will be moved in the House of Lords.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales will fly to Paris on Wednesday to attend the funeral of President Doumer, as representative of the King. He will return to London by air after the ceremony.

Answering a question regarding the International Labour Office, in the House of Commons today, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, took occasion to express the regret of the House at the sudden death of its chief, M. Albert Thomas.—British Wireless.

BRITAIN'S NEW WONDER-CRAFT

MISS ENGLAND III LAUNCHED

WORLD RECORD QUEST

London, May 9.

Miss England III, Lord Wakefield's new motor speedboat, in which Kaye Don hopes to establish a new world's water speed record, was launched today at the Thames yard of Messrs. Thornycroft, the famous engineers.

She is almost the same size as her predecessor, though infinitely more powerfully-engined, developing far more than her nominal horse-power. She is 35 feet long and nine and a half feet broad.

She was later put aboard a ship which sails to-morrow for Italy where she will compete for the D'Annunzio Trophy on Lake Garda later this month, and will attempt to create a fresh record. In the autumn she will race in the United States.

THREE SKINS. In the construction of the hull two skins of mahogany are used with oiled fabric between. The inner skin is diagonal and the outer fore and aft. A third skin forming the step, to lift the boat out of the water, is built up into the hull from the bow. As in Miss England II, a forward rudder will be fitted.

The boat will be driven by two Rolls-Royce Schneider Trophy type engines, developing 4,000 h.p., and driving through gear-boxes to the two propellers. These propellers are being turned from solid blocks of high-tensile steel, and each took 300-350 hours to machine. The controls have been simplified, and Mr. Kaye Don will have only one mechanic with him instead of two. The steering wheel in consequence is set off the centre of the boat slightly to starboard.—British Wireless.

THREW STONES AT JAPANESE

CHINESE LAD SENT TO PRISON

Convicted of throwing stones at Japanese children near the Peak Tram Station on Saturday morning, a Chinese lad was sentenced to two months' hard labour on his appearance before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

The children were returning to school on Saturday morning when they were met by the defendant, together with two others. Two of them, including the defendant, were stated to have thrown stones at the children, one hitting a small girl.

Yesterday after school was dismissed, a party of children were being escorted by a teacher when one of them who had been chased on Saturday saw the defendant, who was instantly arrested by the teacher and handed over to a constable.

EPSOM DERBY

LOCAL BETTING PRICES

The following odds are quoted in local betting on the Epsom Derby to be run next month:

5 to 2 Orwell.
10 to 1 Dratur.
10 to 1 Cockpen.
10 to 1 Miracle.
14 to 1 Wyvern.
16 to 1 Wisborough.
16 to 1 Violator.
16 to 1 Jewel.
16 to 1 Clustine.
16 to 1 Spencer.
20 to 1 Paddington.
20 to 1 Firdouss.
20 to 1 Rolling Rock.
20 to 1 Leaningdale.
20 to 1 Jackdaw II.
25 to 1 Short Hand.
25 to 1 Bulandshar.
25 to 1 Roaz.
25 to 1 West Wickham.
33 to 1 Foxhunter.
33 to 1 Galvini.
33 to 1 Cockbridge.
33 to 1 Crumpets.
33 to 1 Corolario.
33 to 1 Flechler.

LENA GOLDFIELDS AWARD

BRITAIN TAKES FRESH ACTION

London, May 9.

Asked in the House of Commons today what steps the Government proposed to take to secure payment from the Russian Government the award of September, 1930, amounting approximately to \$13,000,000, in

RADIO BROADCAST

PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC

6.5 p.m. European Programme of Victor and H.M.V. Records.

6-6.16 p.m. Orchestral.

Bolero (Ravel) Boston Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Serge Koussevitzky 7251/7252.

Gymnopedie No. 1 (Satie and Debussy) Boston Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Serge Koussevitzky 7253.

6.16-6.50 p.m. A Concert.

Violin Solo-Macushla (Rowe-MacMurrugh, arr. Chenevix) Renee Chemet 1442.

Violin Solo-A Dream (Cory-Bartlett) Renee Chemet 1442.

Song-Deux Soir (Evening Fair) (Bourcel) Debussy.

Mary Garden (Soprano) 1439.

Piano Solo-Elodie in A Minor (Mendelssohn). Clara Solo-Elodie in F Major (Mendelssohn). Berzel Bachmann 1269.

Vocal Trio-When the Cock Begins to Crow (Purcell) "Three Kings" R. G. Howe, D. McKenna, K.B. (B3774).

Chorus-Eton Boating Song (Kaps) Eton College Musical Society (B3774).

Violin Solo-Frasquita Serenade (Lohar-Kremler) Fritz Kremler 1189.

Song-The Little Silver Ring (Chaminade) John McCormack (Tenor) 1303.

7 p.m. (Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.)

6.50-7.30 p.m. Variety.

Song-Body and Soul. Humorous Song-You Can't Kill Flies by Scratching Them Grace Fields B3383.

Organ Solo-Orange Blossom Time. Organ Solo-Your Mother and Mine Sandy MacPherson B3169.

Humorous Song-What Did the Village Blacksmith Say? Leonard Henry B3018.

Piano Solo-She's Funny That Way. Piano Solo-Wake Up and Dream-Melley Carroll Gibbons B3031.

Vocal Duet-Your Eyes Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham B3854.

7.30-7.40 p.m. Operatic.

Lohengrin-The Bridal Chorus (Wagner). Lohengrin-Freddie Art. 111 (Wagner).

Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates 9005.

Sansone and Delilah-Bachmanic (Saint-Saens) Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski 6523.

7.43-8 p.m. Light Opera.

The Land of Smiles-Selection (Lehar) Symphony Orchestra C2227.

Duchess of Dantzig-Vocal Gems (Coryell) Light Opera Company C2202.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-11.30 p.m. Relay from the Kowloon Theatre.

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ARMY BOXING

BORDERERS FINALS LAST NIGHT

There was some interesting
boxing at Murray Barracks last
night, when the finals of the inter-
company competitions of the 1st
Batt. South Wales Borderers were
held.

The "D" (M.G.) Company
finished first with 26 points while
"A" Company was second with 23.
"B" and "C" Companies each
scored 20 points. Results:
"B" Company v. "C" Company
Bantam-weight: Pte. Keyes
(C) beat Pte. Jones (B)
Feather-weight: Pte. Smith
(C) beat Pte. Seale (B)
Light-weight: Pte. Cody (C)
beat Pte. Tranks (B)
Welter-weight: Pte. Hughes
(B) beat Pte. Lewis (C)
Middle-weight: Pte. John (B)
beat Pte. Thomas (C)
"A" Company v. "D" (M.G.)
Company

Bantam-weight: Pte. Owen
(M.G.) beat Pte. Owens (A)
Feather-weight: Pte. Tregon-
ning (M.G.) beat Pte. Rees (A)
Light-weight: Pte. O'Brien (A)
beat Pte. Pope (M.G.)
Welter-weight: Pte. Cook ("A")
k.o. Pte. Simmonds (M.G.)
Middle-weight: Cpl. Underwood
(M.G.) beat Pte. Maloney.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Friday.	Yesterday.
Paris	93.1/16	93 1/4
Geneva	18.80	18.80
Berlin	15.45	15.7/16
Oslo	19.70	19.21/32
Helsingfors	215	215
Athens	540	545
Buenos Aires	30 3/4	30 3/4
Shanghai	1/7.17/32	1/7.29/32
New York	3.60 3/4	3.68
Amsterdam	9.06	9.07 1/4
Vienna	32	32
Madrid	46.3/16	46 1/4
Bucharest	615	615
Hongkong	1/2.17/32	1/3
Brussels	26.12 1/2	26.17 1/2
Milan	71.3/16	72 1/4
Prague	124	124
Stockholm	19.7/16	19.7/16
Copenhagen	18.30	18 1/4
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Bombay	1/5.15/16	1/5.15/16
Yokohama	1/9 1/4	1/9.6/16
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	4.10 1/4	4.13
Silver (spot)	16.9/16	16 1/2
Silver (forward)	16.11/16	16.15/16

SWIMMING GALA

The official opening of the swim-
ming season at the European
Y.M.C.A., takes place to-morrow
evening, when a gala night is being
held in the Y.M.C.A. swimming
bath.

The programme includes open
and reserved events for both men
and women members of the Asso-
ciation, together with a team race
and a water polo match.

After the swimming, dancing
will be held in the West Lounge,
and will continue until midnight.
The gala starts at 9 p.m., the
inclusive charge for which is
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LAWN BOWLS.

RINKS TO REPRESENT THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC

The following rink will represent
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F. F. Duckworth (skip).
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CROWN LANDS.

YESTERDAY'S SALE AT THE P.W.D.

The two lots of Crown land which
were put up for sale at the Public
Works Department office yesterday
were both sold at their upset prices,
as no bidding took place.

An area of about 2,700 square feet
of land situated at Wong Nei Chung
was bought by Mrs. Wu Chun-chi and
Mr. Lo Wei-chuen of 15, Kennedy
Road, for the upset price of \$8,370.
Another lot, of about 30,400 square
feet of land situated at Mount
Cameron, was bought by Mr. Harry
Owen Hughes for the upset price of
\$5,728.

CYCLING ROUND WORLD



Mr. A. M. Alliboy Lamuwalla, who has arrived in
Hongkong on a cycle tour of the world.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1650 n.
Chartered Bank, \$10 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, \$17 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$115 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.

Insurance.

Cantons Ins., \$1240 n.
Union Ins., \$490 n.
China Underwriters, \$4 n.
China Fire, \$500 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1195 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$26 1/2 b.
H. K. Steamboats, \$23 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$45 n.
Union Waterboats, \$19 1/2 b.

Mining.

China Estates, \$100 1/4 n.
Benguet Exp., 31 cts. b.
Benguet, \$15 1/4 n.
Kallans, 25/- n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Rauts, \$34 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$142 1/2 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$20 1/2 n.
South China Motors, \$10 n.
Providents (old), \$4.80 b.
Hongkew, Tls. 225 n.
New Engineers Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 88 1/2 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.20 b.
Shanghai Cotton, Tls. 76 n.
Zoon Sings Tls. 10 1/4 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. K. Hotels, \$13.10 n. Cum Rts.
H. K. Hotels Rights, \$2.40 n.
H. K. Lands, \$77 1/4 b.
Metro Lands \$10 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21 1/2 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$15.50 b.
Star Ferries, \$90 n.
China Lights, \$21 n.
H. K. Electric, \$73 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, \$24 b.
Telephones, \$38 1/2 n.
China Buses, Tls. 16 n.
Singapore Traction, 3/- n.

Industrials.

Malabona, \$21 n.
Canton Ice, \$4.80 b.
Cements (com.), \$18.65 n.
Ropes, \$14 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$27.75 b.
Watsons, (old) \$13.50 n.
Watsons (new) \$13.20 n.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$6.60 b.
Mackintosh, \$19 1/2 n.
Sinceres, \$17 1/2 b.
Powells, \$3.35 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$22 1/2 n.
Entertainments (old) \$14.25 n.
Constructions (old), \$5.60 n.
Constructions (new), \$1.75 n.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

With two or three exceptions, such
as Lands, Dairies and Trams, for
which there is a sustained demand,
markets generally appear to be mark-
ing time, but there is no selling
pressure from any quarter.

Sales.

Bank of East Asia \$115.
China Fire Insurance \$590.
Humphreys \$15 1/2.
Ewo Cottons Tls. 13 1/2.
China Lights (Old) \$21.
Lane, Crawford (Old) \$6 1/2.
Constructions (New) \$1.80.

Buyers.

Douglases \$26 1/2.
Union Waterboats \$19 1/2.
Benguet Explorations 31 cents.
Providents (Old) \$4.80.
Hongkong Lands \$77 1/4.
Humphreys \$15.
Hongkong Realties \$11.30.
Ewo Cottons Tls. 13.20.
Hongkong Trams \$21 1/2.
Peak Trams (Old) \$15 1/2.
Yaumati Ferries (Old) \$31 1/2.
Yaumati Ferries (New) \$30 1/2.
Hongkong Electric \$73 1/2.
Hongkong Ropes \$14.
Sinceres \$17 1/2.
Constructions (Old) \$5.60.
Sinceres \$17 1/2.
Constructions (New) \$1.70.

Sellers.

South China Motors "B" \$12.
S. C. Enterprises \$3.80.

RADIO OFFERINGS.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES OF LOCAL STATION

The monthly report of Z.H.W. for
the month of April states that the
actual hours of transmission totalled
250, of which 144.25 were devoted
to European programmes and 105.75
to Chinese programmes, as follows:
Morning transmissions including
Commercial News and Church Re-
lays, European 60 1/2, Chinese 40 1/2.
Evening transmissions, European
93 1/2, Chinese 65.
The monthly percentages were,
European 57.70, Chinese 42.30.
During the month the following
items were broadcast—Dance pro-
grammes 6, running commentaries 1,
Chinese studio concerts 4, European
relays 13, Chinese relays 6, European
lectures 3, Chinese lectures 1, Chinese
children's programmes 3.
New licences issued during April
numbered 94, and renewals of licences
15.
No European studio concerts were
arranged during the month owing to
the removal of the studio to Gloucester
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S. C. Enterprises \$3.80 n.
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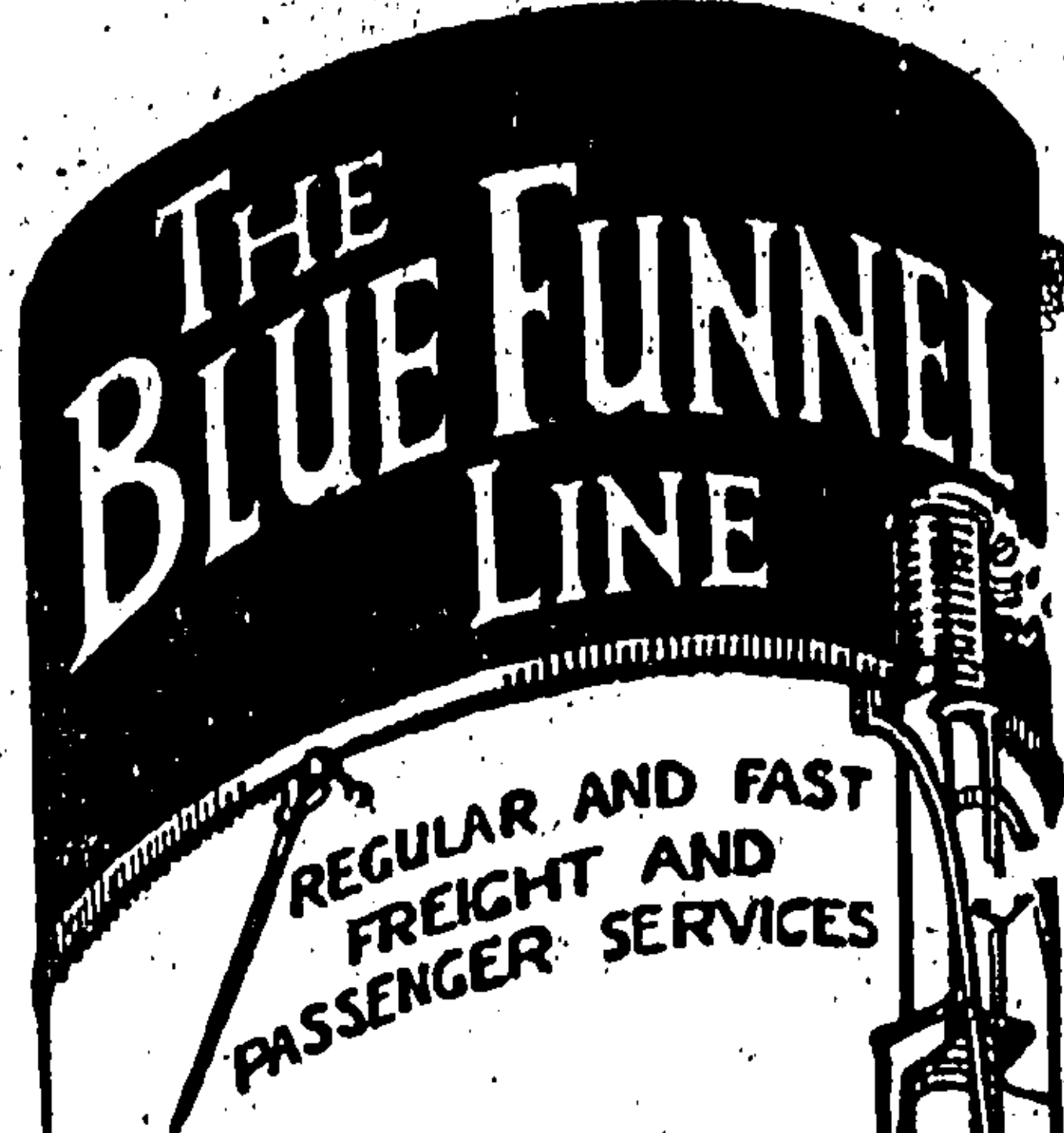
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TEST OF APPEAL CASE JUDGMENT

C. N. CO. LOSES

The appeal of the China Navigation Company, Limited, v. the Attorney-General came up last month before Lord Justice Scrutton, Lord Justice Lawrence, and Lord Justice Slesser.

The Court dismissed the appeal by the plaintiffs from the decision of Mr. Justice Rowlatt in an action which raised the question of the liability of shipowners to pay for armed guards in ships trading in Chinese waters.

By their statement of claim the plaintiffs said that they were incorporated under the Companies Acts and carried on a shipping business, particularly in Chinese waters, conveying a large quantity of valuable cargo and numerous passengers. Chinese waters, they said, were infested by pirates, and the need for protection of ships and cargo and of the lives of passengers and crew had been recognized by the Crown for many years, and the Crown accordingly provided armed guards to be carried on ships in those waters. By a letter from the Admiralty, dated March 18, 1930, the plaintiffs said that they were informed that the provision of armed guards would only be continued subject to the condition that the guards should be paid for in full by the shipping companies.

The plaintiffs accordingly claimed a declaration that the stipulations for the provision of protection against, and for the prevention of, piracy, sought to be imposed on them by the letter of March 18, 1930, were illegal and unenforceable against the plaintiffs and void; further, that the plaintiffs were under no obligation to make any of the payments to or for the use of the Crown for which the stipulations provided; and, further, that as long as and whenever in the view of the Crown such protection was required, the plaintiffs were entitled to enjoy the same without making any specific payments therefor.

By his defence the Attorney-General informed the Court that his Majesty was not under any duty to provide armed guards or to use his naval or military forces for the purpose of preventing the outbreak of internal piracy on British ships; and that certain armed guards had been from time to time provided on the request of shipping companies on the terms that the whole cost thereof should be paid by the shipping companies, including the plaintiffs.

Mr. Justice Rowlatt held that the action was misconceived and that the claim must be dismissed.

The plaintiffs appealed. Sir Leslie Scott, K.C., and Mr. Valentine Holmes appeared for the appellants; the Attorney-General (Sir Thomas Inskip, K.C.), Sir William Jowitt, K.C., Mr. S. O. Henn Collins, K.C., and Mr. Wilfrid Lewis for the respondent.

The Judgment.

Lord Justice Scrutton, in giving judgment, said that he entirely agreed with the view of Mr. Justice Rowlatt that there was no legal duty on the Crown to afford by its military forces protection in foreign parts to British subjects. A missionary, in self-sacrificing devotion to his religious views, went without the consent of the Crown into savage countries, inhabited by tribes who strongly objected to the missionary's denouncing their religion. Had the Crown a duty to follow and protect the missionary and send armed forces to rescue him from his self-imposed danger? A shipowner, without the assent of the Crown, traded for purposes of his own profit in neighbourhoods which were insufficiently policed by foreign Governments; for his profit he took on board large numbers of foreign passengers going on the high seas, or up a navigable river to a foreign port. He was unable to control those foreign passengers or guarantee their peaceful intentions. Had the Crown a

legal duty to protect the shipowner against the criminal action of the passengers whom the shipowner himself had invited aboard?

The King, as head of the Army, might think that a way of affording protection which, in view of other calls on the Army, he was not able to afford except on the terms that those who asked for that special and extravagant form of protection for enterprises which they themselves had selected without any authority from the King, should pay for the protection they wanted for the dangerous enterprises they themselves had chosen to enter on for their private profit.

Jewellery Analogy.

Because any jeweller who left valuable jewellery at night only protected by a plate-glass window against smash-and-grab raids was in danger of robbery, were the police bound to keep a policeman outside every jeweller's shop, or could they say, "If you want this kind of individual protection you, the individual owner of a motor-car, must pay for it?"

Because every owner of a garage and left his car unprotected ran the risk of losing it, were the police under a legal duty to keep a policeman in charge of every car which the owner had left in self-created danger, or might the police authorities say that if that kind of special protection was wanted and could be afforded the individual must pay for it? The House of Lords, in *Glasbrook Brothers, Limited v. Glamorgan County Council* (41 *The Times* L.R., 213; [1925] A.C. 270), accepted the second alternative.

In his opinion there was no legally enforceable duty to protect British property from danger in foreign parts. The remedy, if any, was by pressure brought by Parliament on Ministers to take steps either by diplomatic action or otherwise to protect British subjects. Britons for whom the national forces, and under what authority, and how the sums so received were dealt with in the national accounts. In consequence the hearing was adjourned, and the Attorney-General supplied the Court with two detailed memoranda dealing with the Navy and Army respectively.

Now it was clear that there was a wide margin of executive acts done by the King or his Ministers in relation to the administration of the Army which the Courts of Law would not interfere with or control. The Statute Law Revision Act, 1893, left unrevoked that part of the preamble of the Act of 1600 (18 Car II., c. 6) which recited that within all His Majesty's realms and dominions the sole supreme government command and disposition of the Militia and of all forces by sea and land and of all forts and places of strength is and by the laws of England ever was the undoubted right of His Majesty, and his royal predecessors Kings and Queens of England and that both or either of the Houses of Parliament cannot nor ought to pretend to the same.

Vested in the Crown.

Lord Haldane, in *Halsbury's Laws of England* (Vol. XXV., p. 37, sec. 69), cited the preamble as "the authority for his statement that the government of the forces is vested in the Crown, who has power to make regulations as to command and administration."

The Courts had repeatedly refused to intervene in questions of pay and service, though the Royal Warrant appeared to entitle the claimant to what he asked the Court to give him. That was so whether the claimant asked relief from the King or from the executive officer. The administration of the Army was in the hands of the King, who, unless expressly controlled by Parliament, could not be controlled by the Courts.

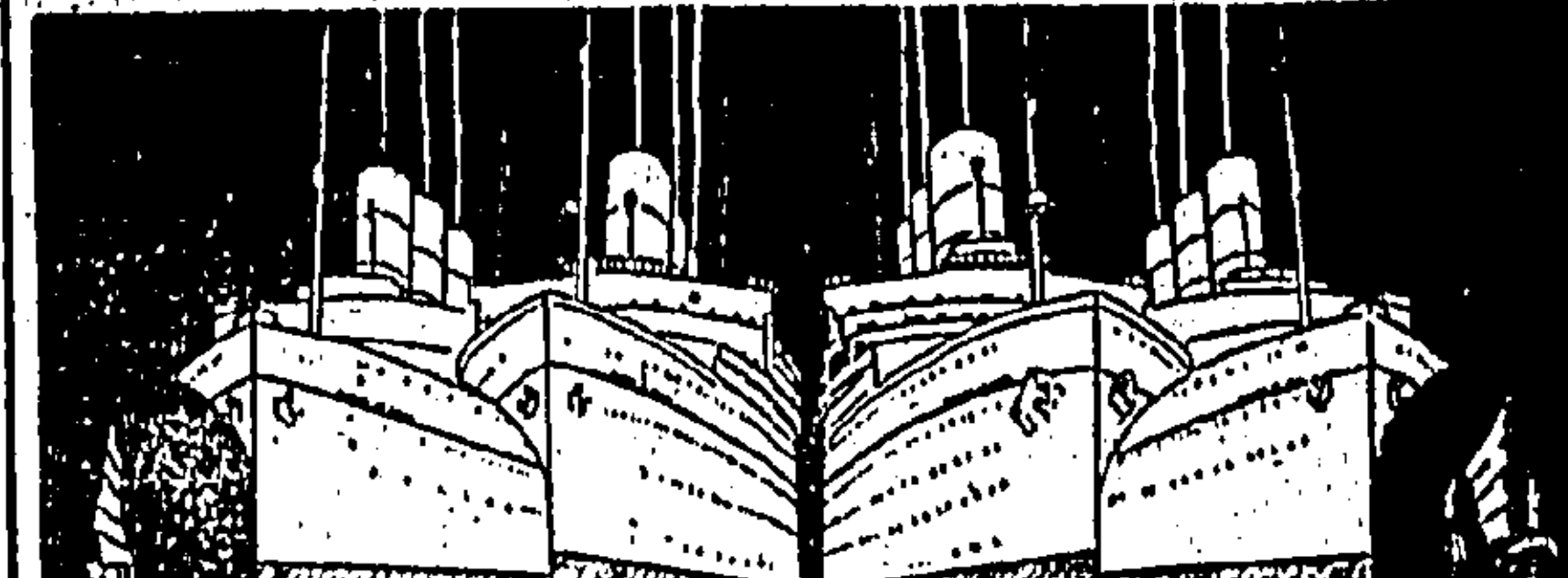
The constitutional aspect of the financial side of the question was more fully explored in the Court of Appeal than in the Court below. The Court of Appeal was anxious to ascertain exactly in what kind of cases the Crown received money for the sale or use of Crown or public materials, or the services of members of the national forces, and under what authority, and how the sums so received were dealt with in the national accounts. In consequence the hearing was adjourned, and the Attorney-General supplied the Court with two detailed memoranda dealing with the Navy and Army respectively.

Payments to Navy and Army.

In the case of the Navy, it was obvious that the Admiralty constantly received payments from outsiders, foreign Governments, or British and foreign subjects, for work done for, or services and materials supplied to, those outsiders; and that the Admiralty so acted without any express authority from statute, though the sums which they recovered were deemed to be in the Appropriation Act. A similar series of payments to the War Office for the supply of materials and men was set out in the Army memorandum. None of those payments were required or protected by express statutory authority; all were said to be justified by the uncontrolled discretion of the King, as head of the Army, in matters in respect of which he was under no express statutory restriction, such as the requirement that he should not supply more men or spend more money than Parliament authorized. He need not employ all the men or spend all the money that Parliament authorized. The matter was left to the uncontrolled discretion which he exercised by his Ministers. The Courts could not question it, though Parliament by votes of no confidence or pressure might influence it.

The financial side of the matter, the question of imposing a charge on subjects without the consent of Parliament, was illuminated by two memoranda from the Treasury. The first set out the way in which receipts for services rendered by the Army and Navy had been dealt with during the last 120 years. After much discussion the system was put on a statutory footing in 1891 by the Public Accounts and Charges Act (54 and 55 Vict., c. 24). Section 2 dealt with all such receipts as appropriations in aid, under the direction of the Treasury, of money provided by Parliament for any purpose, and as such they were so applied, audited, and dealt with. The suggestion that such receipts were not authorized by Parliament disappeared. The second memorandum showed in detail, in the case of a payment by the present appellant company for services

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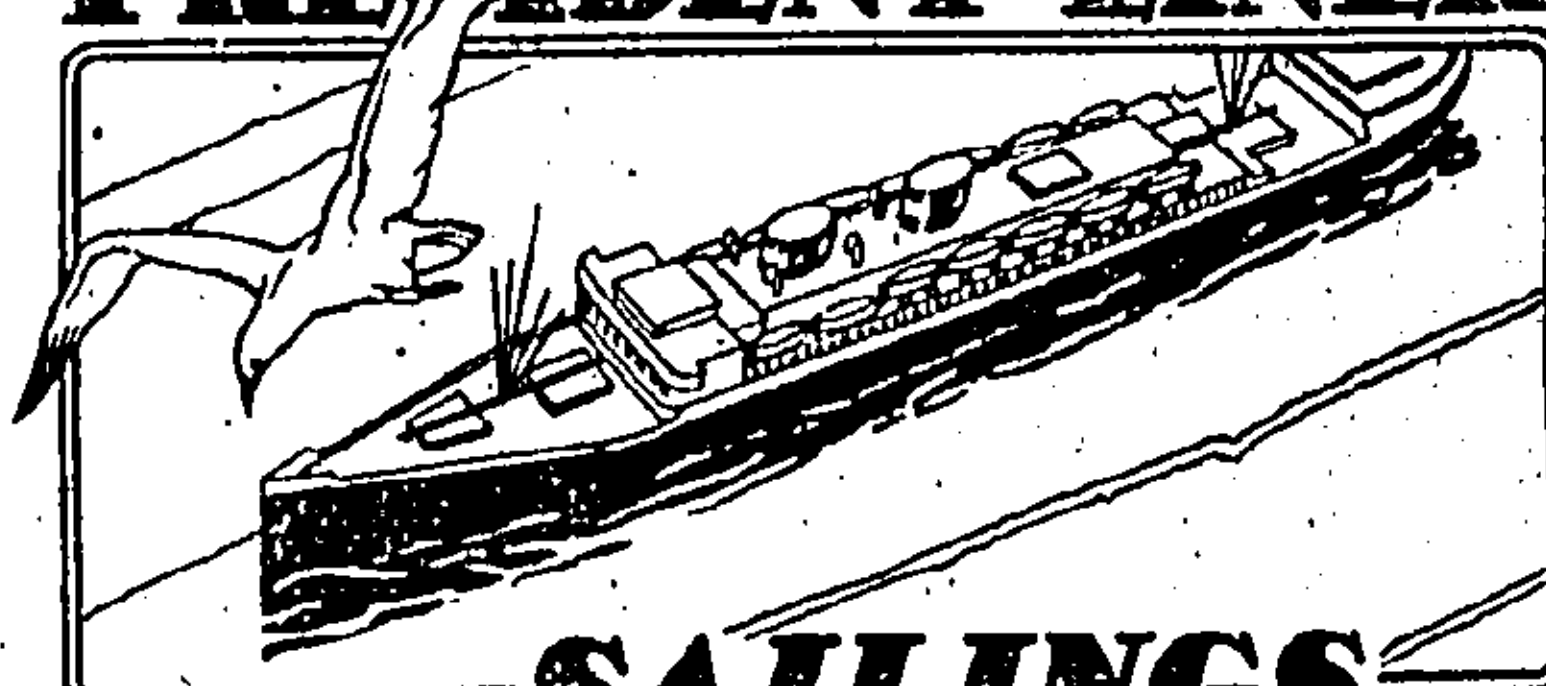
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PAINLEVE
RETIRESM. LEBRUN TO BE
UNOPPOSEDNEW PRESIDENT
OF FRANCE

Paris, May 9.
M. Painleve, the ex-war
Minister, has withdrawn his
candidature for the Presi-
dency, leaving the path clear
for the election of M. Albert
Lebrun, the President of the
Senate.

The decision followed a move
by the Radical-Centre group (the
largest in the Senate), who ap-
proached both candidates and
suggested that one of them should
stand down to avoid an election at
this time.

TOOK THE HINT.

As the group is known to favour
M. Lebrun, M. Painleve gracefully
took the hint.

The potential President of
France was born in August 1871,
at Mercy-le-Haut, near Metz, where
his father was a farmer. He
studied at the Ecole Polytechnique
with distinction and in 1892 left it
for the Academy of Mines where he
also had a brilliant record. On
leaving it in 1893 he became a min-
ing engineer. It was not long be-
fore he was awarded a prize by the
Academy of Science for his ex-
cellent work.

IN POLITICS 32 YEARS.

His name became known through
a number of treatises on mining
and railway questions in which he
dealt with France and the adjacent
countries.

M. Lebrun entered the Chamber
of Deputies in 1900. In 1904 and
1905 he was a rapporteur, and in
1913 was elected Vice-President of
the Chamber. In M. Caillaux's
Cabinet of 1911 he was Minister
for the Colonies and he occupied
the same position in M. Poincare's
Govt. of 1912 and that of M. Dou-
mergue in 1913-4. During the war
he was appointed Minister of
Blockade in M. Clemenceau's
Cabinet of 1917 and after the
armistice was Minister of the Li-
berated Regions in 1918-9.

SECURITY ADVOCATE.

In January 1920, he was elected
to the Senate where he became
rapporteur for the army and
colonial matters. A member of the
Republican Union, he is a special
friend of M. Poincare and the latter
in August, 1926, nominated him for
the post of president of the Council
for the Administration of Public
Debt. M. Lebrun was elected Presi-
dent of the Senate in succession to
the late M. Paul Doumer last year.
He holds the view that France's
only means of assuring peace is
her army.—Reuter and I.B.S.



Miss Astaire is shown with Lord Charles Cavendish as she arrived in London for their wedding.

FAREWELL TO THE
FOOTLIGHTSMISS ADELE ASTAIRE
MARRIEDTO LORD CHARLES
CAVENDISH

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, May 9.
The little chapel at Chatsworth
House, the Derbyshire home of the
Duke of Devonshire, was the scene
of a quiet wedding this morning
when Lord Charles Cavendish, the
twenty-seven-year-old younger son
of the Duke, married Miss Adele
Astaire, the famous American
stage dancer.

The ceremony was performed
in the presence of the bride-
groom's parents and members of
the family.

The Duke's heir, the Marquis of
Hartington, acted as best man.
Miss Adele Astaire has often
delighted London audiences in
dancing acts with her brother,
Fred. She has announced that
her marriage would mark the
end of her stage career.

The forthcoming wedding is an-
nounced of Mr. Alexander Robert
James White, c/o Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson and Co., Ltd., Hongkong, to
Miss Beatrice Margaret Keith Taylor,
No. 5, Cox's Path, Kowloon.

DAVIS CUP TIE

ITALIANS LEADING
EGYPT

Genoa, May 9.

Italy commenced her Davis Cup
contest with Egypt (a first round
tie) to-day, winning the first two
matches, though Italy's second
string was well extended. Re-
sults:

De Stefani (Italy) beat Pierre
Grandguillot (Egypt), 9-7, 6-1,
6-4.

De Minerbi (Italy) beat Wahid
(Egypt), 6-3, 8-6, 6-8, 6-3.—Reuter.

SLIGHT DOLLAR
ADVANCEEXCHANGE MARKET
QUIET

The Hongkong dollar rose 1/8th
to-day to 1s. 2 3/4d. A small
amount of business has been done
at about 1s. 3 1/4d., but the market
is still very quiet.

Silver advanced in London
3/16ths spot and 1/8th forward.
China and India were small
buyers, and there were small
offerings. After the official fix-
ing, the market ruled idle.

New York reports a rise of
1/8th in silver, while the cross-
rate has improved to 3.68.

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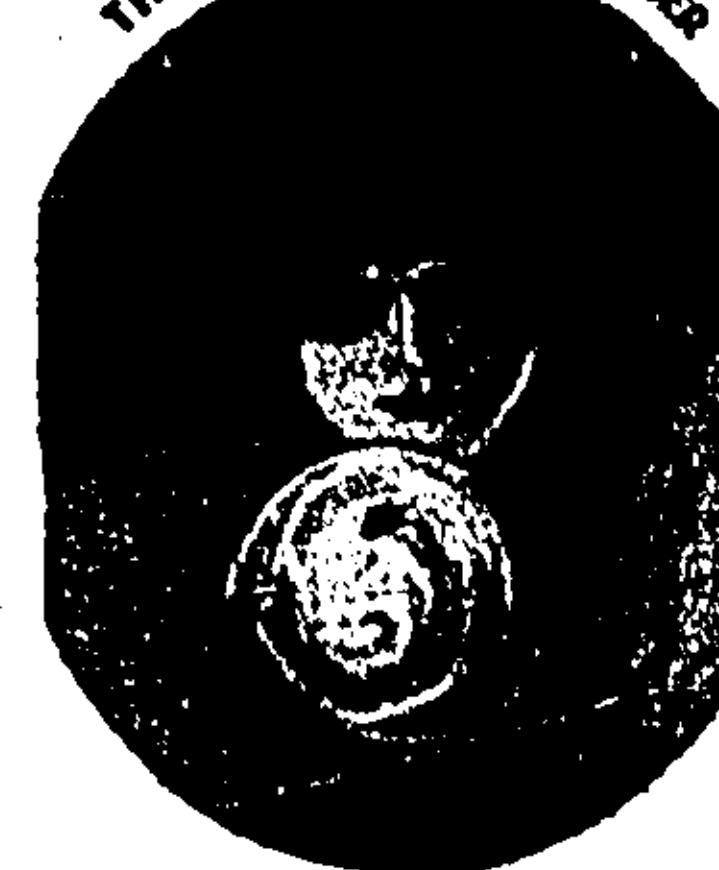
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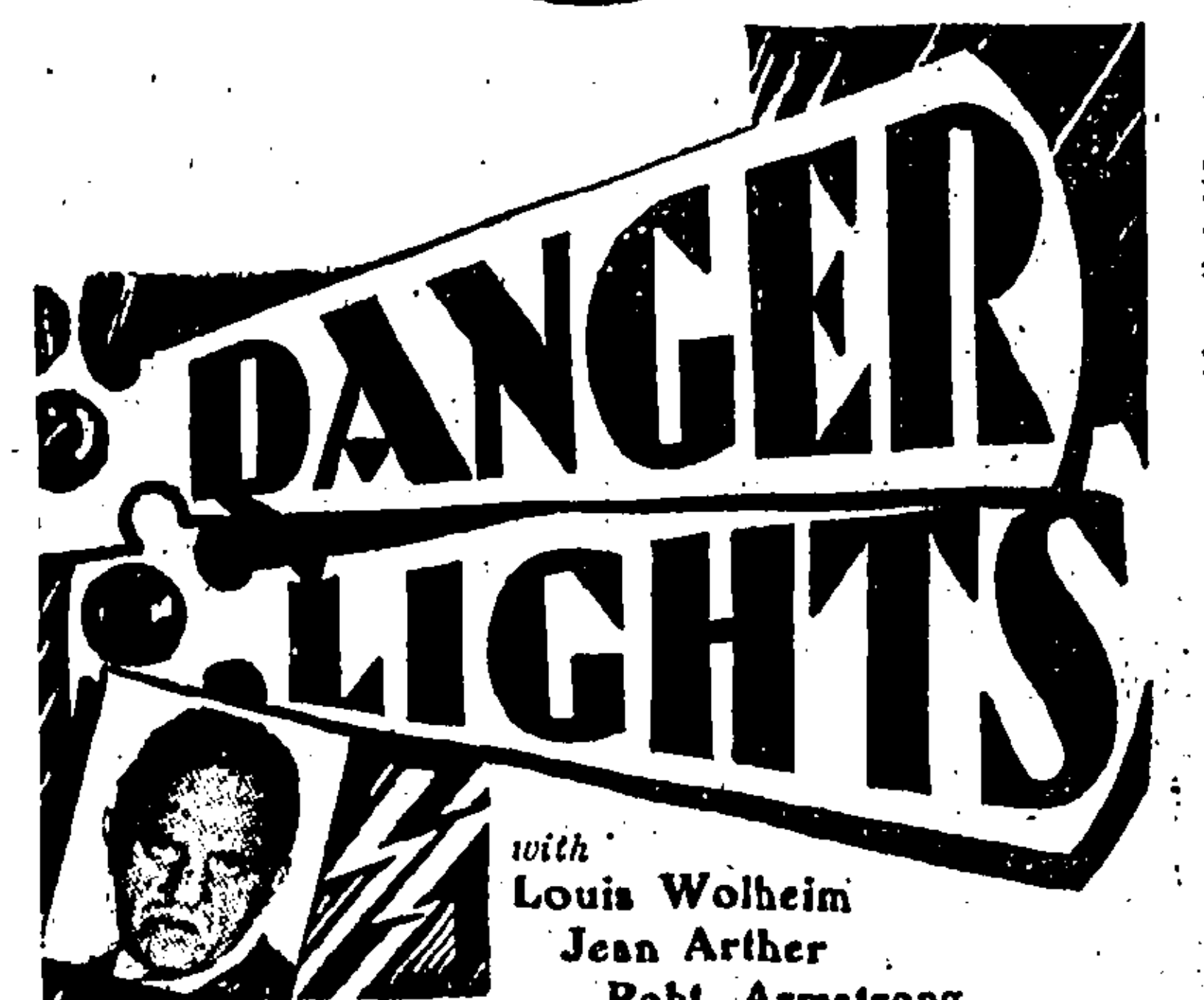
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